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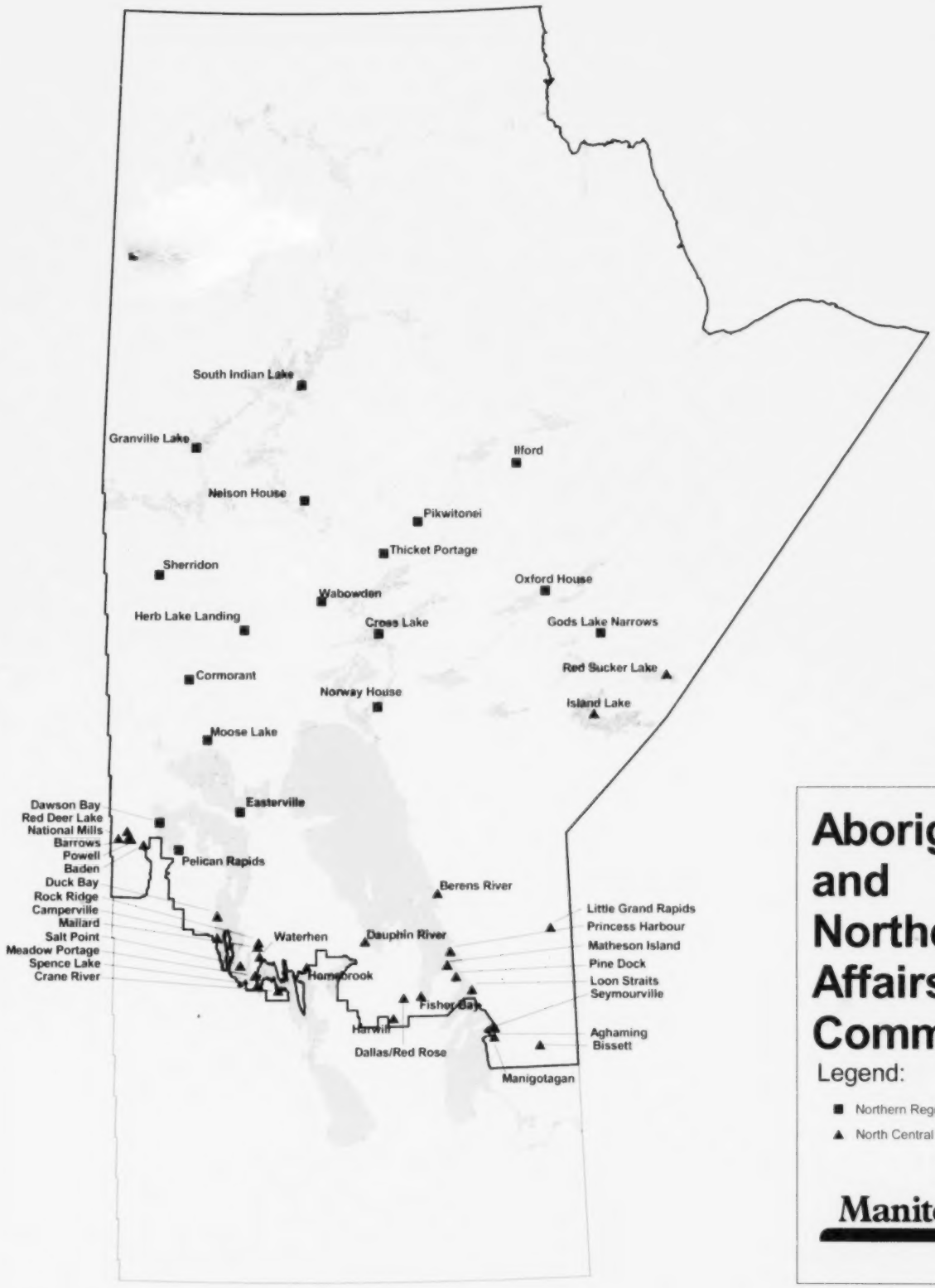

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A guide to communities within the jurisdiction of Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs

Manitoba's north is vast. As defined within *The Northern Affairs Act*, Northern Manitoba covers more than 560,000 square kilometres (210,000 square miles). It takes in the area north of the organized municipalities and up to the 60th parallel of latitude, which represents 82 per cent of the total area of Manitoba. This area is about the same size as the United Kingdom or France—but with only a small fraction of the population.

At the time of this printing there are 50 communities recognized under *The Northern Affairs Act*. One community has incorporated under the *Act* and several are in the process of incorporating. The remaining communities are unincorporated entities under the authority of the Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Municipal services in most communities are governed by elected community councils. In smaller communities, a contact person is appointed to serve as the link to the Local Government Development division of Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

In addition to the northern communities designated under *The Northern Affairs Act*, the region is home to First Nations communities and numerous urban industrial and commercial centres. While all communities are defined and shaped by the challenges and bounty of the north, each community is also unique in its own way. Some were founded on the traditional economies of hunting, trapping and fishing. Others developed with forestry, mining and agriculture. Some communities are closely associated with the Hudson's Bay Railway while others share a history and have close ties to neighbouring First Nations[1]. This diversity is reflected in the make up of each community's population.

The profiles included here provide an overview of the people, services and infrastructure in Northern Manitoba including information on key contacts, population, recreation and tourist facilities, businesses and utilities, economic and commercial development and industries.

This information came from various sources, but primarily from the communities themselves and agencies serving Northern Manitoba. We are indebted to those who took time to provide this information. The information contained in the profiles is representative of a point in time and will be subject to change. We appreciate hearing from readers about information that may be inaccurate or no longer current.

To access these profiles on-line or for more information on Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, please visit our web site: www.gov.mb.ca/ana.

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[1] For information on First Nation communities see *First Nations Community Profiles 2001-02 - Manitoba Region* published by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

Northern Affairs Communities by Regional Offices

Northern Region

Community Support Services
Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
Box 27 -- 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba, R8N 1X4

Phone 204 677-6786
Fax 204 677-6525

Brochet
Cross Lake
Gods Lake Narrows
Granville Lake
Herb Lake Landing
Ilford
Nelson House
Norway House
Pikwitonei
South Indian Lake
Thicket Portage
Wabowden

Community Support Services
Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
Box 2550 – 3rd & Ross Avenue
The Pas, Manitoba, R9A 1M4

Phone 204 627-8176
Fax 204 627-8177

Cormorant
Dawson Bay
Easterville
Moose Lake
Pelican Rapids
Sherridon

North Central Region

Community Support Services
Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
27 – 2nd Avenue
Dauphin, Manitoba, R7N 3E5

Phone 204 622-2110
Fax 204 622-2305

Baden
Barrows
Camperville
Crane River
Dallas Red Rose
Dauphin River
Duck Bay
Fisher Bay
Harwill
Homebrook – Peonan Point
Mallard
Meadow Portage
National Mills
Powell
Red Deer Lake
Rock Ridge
Salt Point
Spence Lake
Waterhen

Community Support Services
Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
#8 – 1680 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R7N 3E5

Phone 204 945-1313
Fax 948-2389

Aghaming
Berens River
Bissett
Island Lake
Little Grand Rapids
Loon Straits
Manigotagan
Matheson Island
Pine Dock
Princess Harbour
Red Sucker Lake
Seymourville

Aghaming

Community Status

Aghaming is located on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, roughly 70 kilometers north of Pine Falls. It is one of four communities in a 16 kilometer square area. The Hollow Water First Nation, also known as Wanipigow, lies at the center of this area, with Aghaming to the north-east. Seymourville to the west and Manigotagan to the south-west.

Aghaming is represented by a contact person and is administered under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Contact Person
Aghaming Community
Wanipigow P.O.
Wanipigow, MB, R0E 2E0

By phone

Call (204) 363-7212

Office hours and staff

Additional information can be obtained from Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, North Central Region Office in Winnipeg, (204) 945-1313.

The community shares the services of a recreation director with Manigotagan, Seymourville and Bissett.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	19
1991	16
1996	16
2001	10

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are six housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to the Director of Surveys Plan 19532. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Value of Assessments	
Business	nil
Real Property	$122,000
Grant-in-lieu	46,200
Exempt	7,800
Total	176,000
Rate of taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School Levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information is based on the 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry style portable equipment. Additional support is available from Manigotagan and Seymourville.

Police

Police response is from Powerview detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 367-2222.

Medical

Medical services are provided at Pine Falls. Ambulance service is available from either Pine Falls or Bissett.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$6.25/month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWH
Balance	5.16 cents/kWH

Hydro Regional Office is located at Pine Falls, phone (204) 367-2617.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Bissett and Pine Falls. Call MTS toll-free (204) 225-5687.

Water

Treated water is supplied from a pumphouse on the Hollow Water Reserve to a standpipe in the community, and to five of the housing units.

Waste Disposal

Provided through use of the Hollow Water Waste Disposal Site. Solid wastes are individual responsibility and liquid wastes transported to the site or to the Seymourville lagoon by private business pump-out truck.

Schools

Children attend the Wanipigow School, located on the Hollow Water Reserve, operated by the Frontier School Division. Children from Manigotagan, Seymourville and Wanipigow also attend this school. Phone (204) 363-7392.

Recreation Facilities

- Mini-gymnasium

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is:

- North Star Hotel, Manigotagan, with four rooms, restaurant and pub, phone (204) 363-7283.
- Wood'n Bell Resort, Manigotagan, phone (204) 363-7333

Transportation

Aghaming is served by M. Osadchuk Trucking for freight business.

Businesses

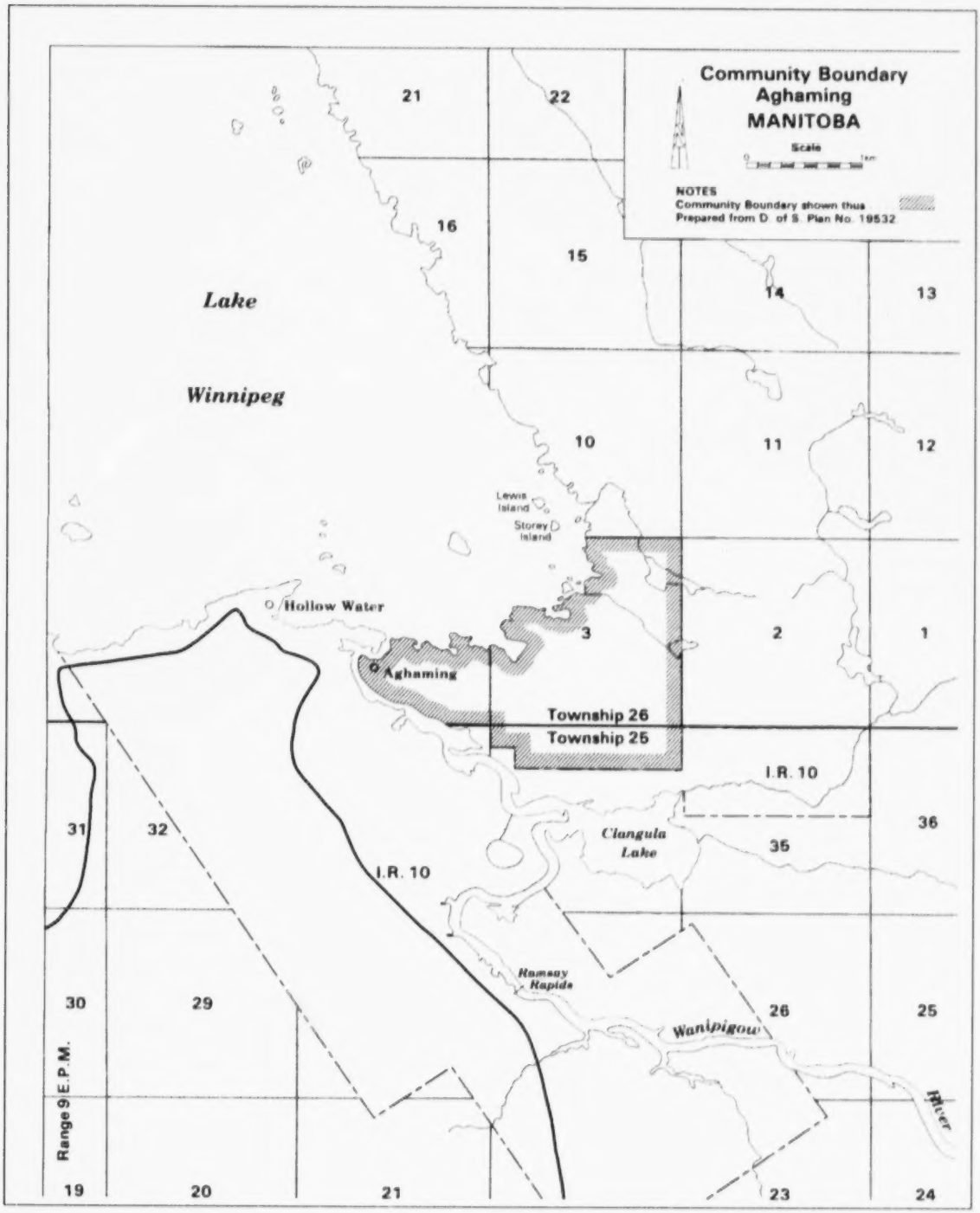
- Bob's Septic Service, (204) 363-7212

Economic Overview

Economic activity near Aghaming is affected by its location within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay with rock outcroppings supporting softwood and hardwood forest cover.

The economic activity in the area includes fishing, hunting and trapping as well as pulpwood logging for the Pine Falls Paper Company Ltd.

Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trap Line Zones. These trapline zones are shared with the nearby communities.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Baden

Community Status

Baden is located on PTH #77 on the northern edge of the Porcupine Forest, west of Mafeking and east of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border. It is one of a group of five communities, with Barrows as the approximate centre of the group. Baden lies about 20 kilometers east of Barrows. Other communities in the group are Powell, Red Deer Lake and National Mills. A cottage area, formerly the community of Westgate, is part of the area.

Baden was recognized as a community in 1986. It is represented by a contact person and is administered under *The Northern Affairs Act.*

Community Contacts

By mail

Contact Person
Baden Community
Box 48 , Mafeking Post Office
Mafeking, MB, R0C 1B0

By phone

Call (204) 622-2151, North Central Regional Office, located in Dauphin.

Office hours and staff

The community does have a part-time public works employee, a volunteer fire chief and shares the services of a recreation director for the area.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	41
1991	55
1996	37
2001	38

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 15 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19339. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Value of assessments	
Business	nil
Real Property	$147,300
Grant-in-lieu	18,100
Exempt	42,500
Total	207,900
Rate of taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax (%)	4%

Information is based on the 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment and personnel protective clothing. Additional support comes from the Barrows Fire Department nearby.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454.

Medical

Medical services and ambulance services are provided from Swan River, the nearest major community with a hospital.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Manitoba hydro provides land line electric power. Residential rates ares:

Basic charge	$6.25 / month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/lkWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Regional Office is located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-4505 or 1-888-474-0707.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is provided by individual wells, however the community has a local well and standpipe system for public drinking water.

Waste Disposal

A waste disposal site is located 2 kilometers west of Barrows on PTH #77. Waste is picked up weekly by the community public works employee.

Schools

Children attend the Mountain View School in Barrows, operated by Frontier School Division. Children from Barrows, Powell, Red Deer Lake and National Mills also attend this school, phone (204) 545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Community hall, 864 sq. ft.
- Community park
- Recreation building, 1000 sq. ft.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Officer located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court Office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is available through motels at Mafeking.

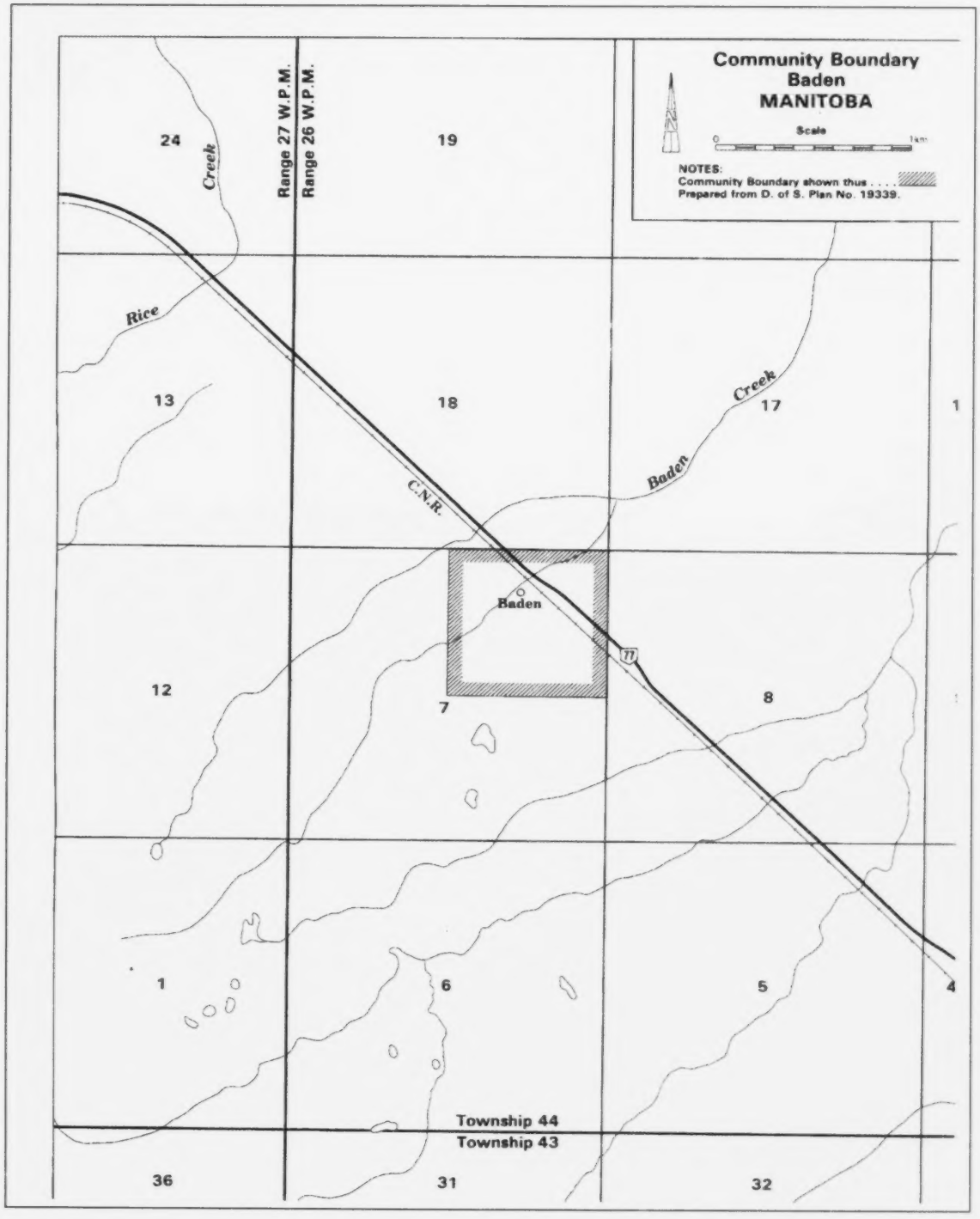
Transportation

Gardewine North Transportation Co. provides freight transportation from its terminal at Swan River.

Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested, and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for the residents. Some private sawmills operate on a permit basis and some pulp logs are provided to Tolko Manitoba Inc, in The Pas.

Trapping is a primary source of income, and the community shares the registered trapline licenses of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones with other communities.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Barrows

Community Status

Barrows is located on PTH #77 between Mafeking and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border. The PTH is the approximate northern boundary of the Porcupine Forest.

Barrows is the approximate centre of a group of five communities, including Baden, Powell, National Mills, Red Deer Lake and the Westgate cottage area. Barrows is the largest of the five communities, and it provides services to the area.

Barrows was recognized as a community in 1984 and is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act.*

Community Contacts

By mail

Barrows Community Clerk
Barrows Post Office
Barrows, MB, R0L 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-6275
Fax (204) 545-6220

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon to Thu 9:00 to 5:00

The community also employs a public works employee, community constable, volunteer fire chief and shares a recreation director with other communities in the area.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	176
1991	144
1996	148
2001	127

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 54 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Dog Control
- Employee benefits
- Fire Department

Boundary

Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19309. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of assessment	
Business	$500
Real Property	474,700
Grants-in-lieu	142,600
Exempt	522,600
Total	1,140,400
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information is from the 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is available for grass and brush fires. The volunteer fire department also responds to nearby communities of Baden, Red Deer Lake, and National Mills. The department is part of a regional mutual aid district and can receive backup from Mafeking as required.

Police

A community constable responds locally and in nearby communities with back-up from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454.

Medical

Medical services, including hospital facilities, are located in Swan River, the nearest major community. Ambulance service is from Swan River.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$6.25/month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents /kWh
Balance	5.16 cents /kWh

Hydro Regional Office is located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-4505 or 1-800-474-0707.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687

Water

Water is provided by 2 community wells. The water is treated through a reverse osmosis process, chlorinated and then piped to residences.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located 2 kilometers west of the community on PTH #77. This is a regional waste disposal site manned and open to the public 12 hours per week. Waste is picked up weekly by the public works employee.

Sewage is piped from residences to a 2 cell sewage lagoon located near the community. Other liquid waste is collected by a pump-out truck and deposited in the lagoon.

Schools

Children attend the Mountain View School in Barrows, operated by Frontier School Division. Children from Baden, Powell, Red Deer Lake and National Mills also attend this school, phone (204) 545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball diamond
- Outdoor rink with change house
- Recreation hall, 2880 sq. ft.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

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Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

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Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is motels at Mafeking. A small (limited service) restaurant is located in the community.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight services from its terminal at Swan River.
- Williamson Trucking provides some freight service out of Westgate.

Businesses

- Tilly's – restaurant, pool room and post office.

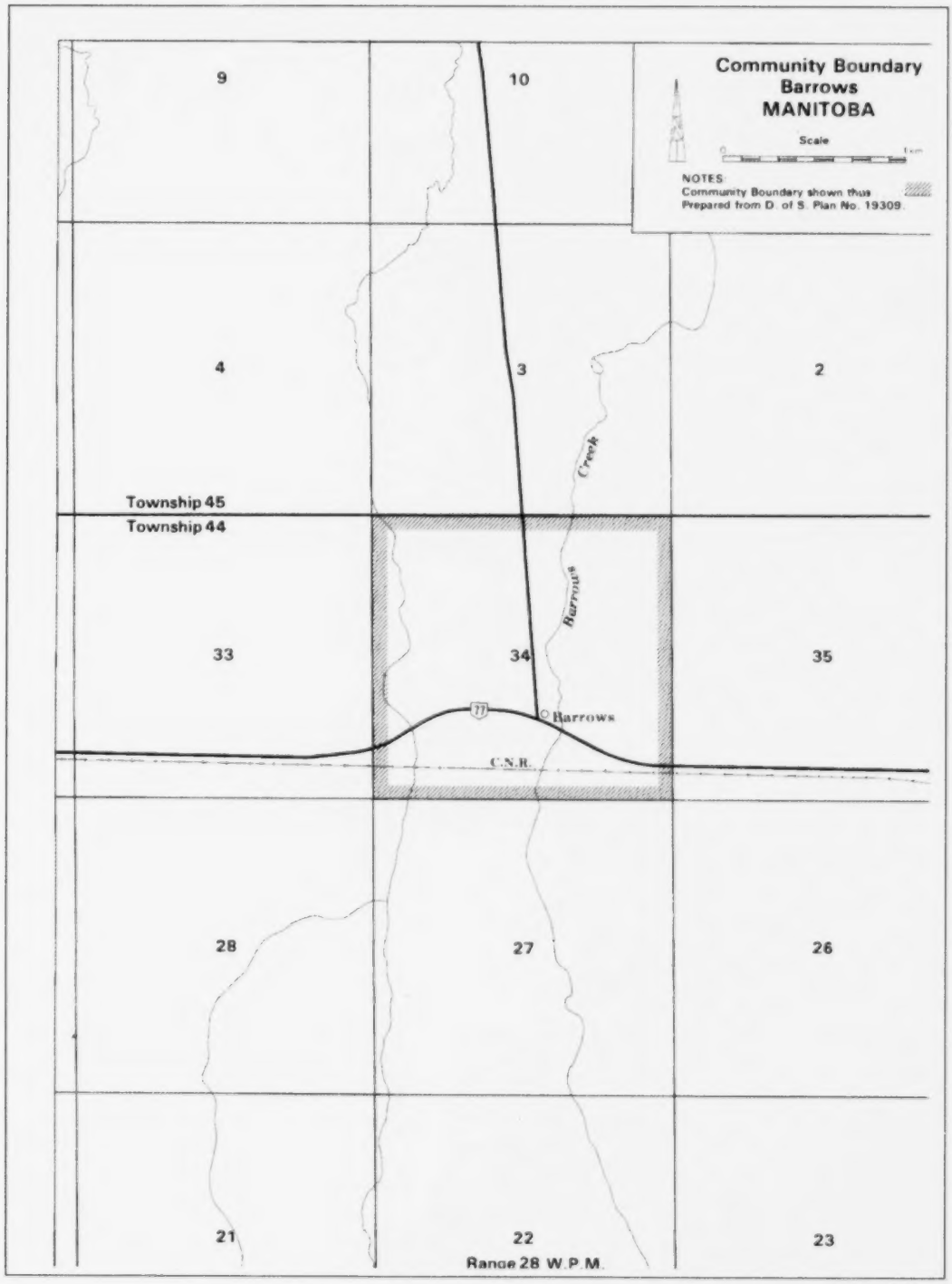
Economic Overview

Barrows originated in the 19th century when the Red Deer Lake Sawmill was in operation. This mill was closed in 1927, and since that time several small sawmills have operated for short periods of time.

The area is heavily forested, and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment with saw logs for some mills and pulp logs going to the Tolko Manitoba Inc. Pulpmill at the Pas.

The soils of the area have potential for agricultural development and there is limited ranching.

Trapping continues to be a major source of employment, and the community shares traplines in the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trap Line Zones with other communities.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Berens River

Community Status

Berens River Community adjoins the independent Berens River Reserve. The community lies on provincial Crown Land. All information in this report refers to the non-treaty community unless otherwise noted.

Berens River is located along the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Berens River. It is about 292 kilometres north of Winnipeg by air. The area is part of the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba. A large part of the region is quite flat and well forested while the balance is rock outcrops and marsh. There are currently only winter road, barge and air linkages to the community.

Berens River has been governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act* since June 1970.

Community Contacts

By mail

Berens River Community Council
Berens River Post Office
Berens River, Manitoba, R0B 0A0

By phone

Call (204) 382-2417

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 9:00 to 4:00

The community also employs a public works employee, community constable, a volunteer fire chief and a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	195
1991	140
1996	105
2001	42

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are about 53 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employees Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19549. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of assessment	
Business	$25,900
Real Property	726,500
Grants-in-lieu	454,000
Exempt	260,900
School Exempt	27,000
Total	1,494,300
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information is from the 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck from the community fire hall. Portable forest equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

The community costable responds locally with back-up from the Selkirk detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 482-8114. Temporary detention facilities in the RCMP trailer in the community may be used until RCMP personnel arrive.

Medical

Medical response is provided by the staff of the federal nursing station located on the reserve. Serious cases will be airlifted to Winnipeg under the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 2,900'x75' crushed rock strip with terminal building and remote controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Highways Office is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or the Berens River Airport Manager, phone (204) 382-2021 or fax (204) 382 -2342.

Hydro
Manitoba Hydro provides land line electric power, with limited emergency diesel power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$6.25/month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Regional Office is located at Selkirk, phone (204) 482-2454.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Little Grand Rapids and Poplar River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Two basic water supply systems have been installed in the community to provide potable water to the community on both sides of Berens River. Water pumped from Lake Winnipeg is filtered, chlorinated and distributed to pressurised standpipes. Some homes on the south side are directly connected to the distribution system. The reserve water system is independent of the community system.

Waste Disposal
Solid waste disposal is trucked to a disposal site on the reserve.

Sewage is hauled by pump-out truck to a sewage lagoon, located on the reserve, north of the river.

Schools
Frontier School Division operates the Berens River School. It is a consolidated school for both community and reserve students, and is located on reserve land. The principal supervises 23 teachers and eight or more support staff. Phone (204) 382-2153.

Recreation Facilities
- Arena
- Community hall

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office is located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1400.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, seasonal Fire Ranger and Trap Line Officers are located at Berens River in winter; Natural Resources Officer and Regional Office are located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health officer is located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Eastman Region Office is located at Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6018.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Berens River, and is coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located in Winnipeg, phone toll-free 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Two facilities at Berens River offer both meals and lodging.

Transportation

- Summer access by motorised lake barge.
- Winter roads provide seasonal access for all classes of vehicles.
- Both Horbas Trucking and Riverton Transfer provide transportation services to Berens River.
- Daily flights by Perimeter Airlines, SooWind Air, and Northway Aviation provide all-year access to and from Winnipeg.

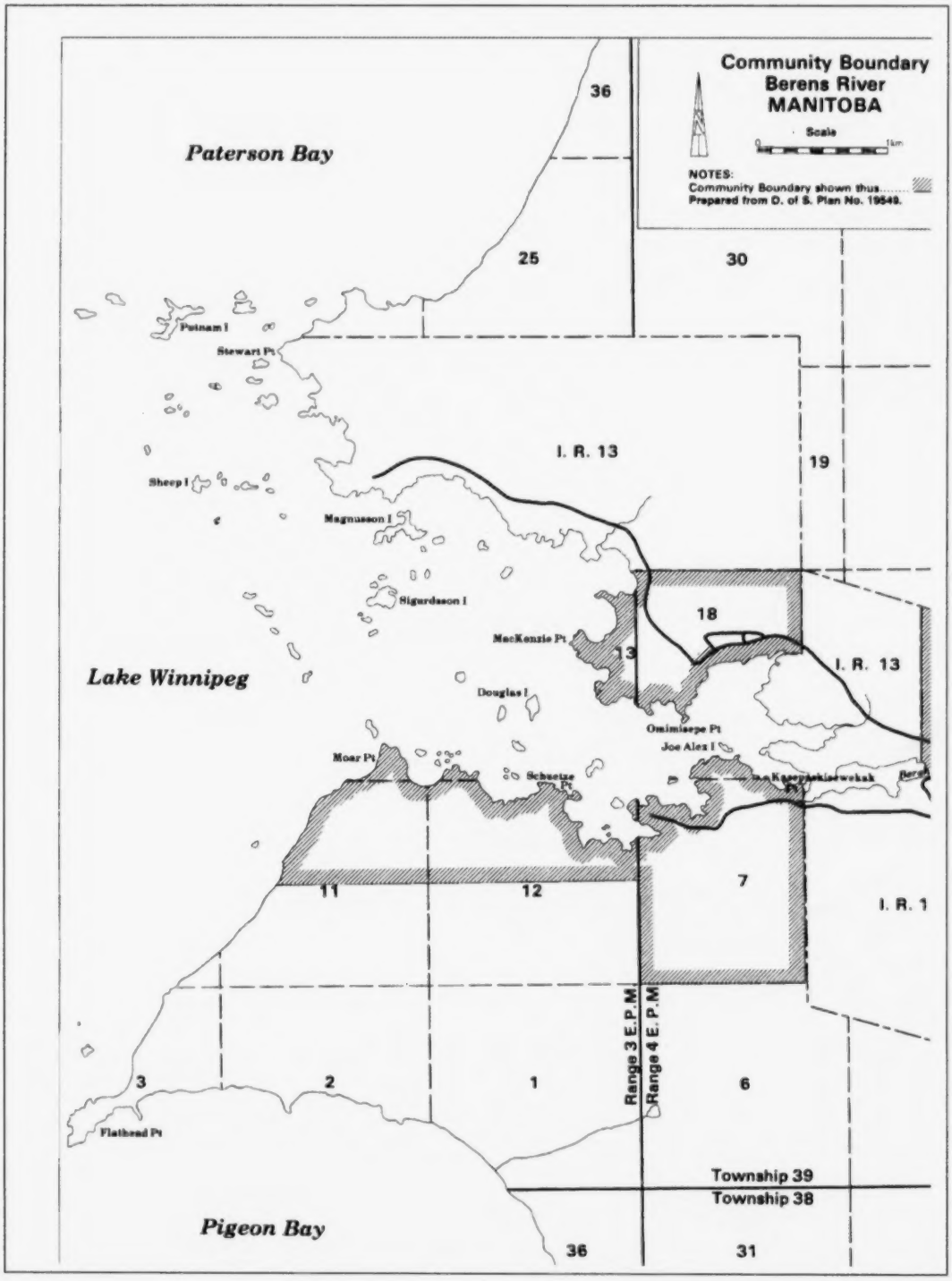
Businesses

- Alix Enterprises, general groceries and merchandise, phone (204) 382-2341.
- Berens River Store, General groceries and merchandise.
- North Country Lodge, hotel accommodation, phone (204) 382-2379.
- Northern Stores, general groceries or merchandise, phone (204) 382-2118.
- Murrays Rest & Billiards
- Christina's Coffee Shop
- Linda's Canteen
- P. M. Video rentals
- Meesun Truck Rentals
- Oshetoon Building Supplies

Economic Overview

The economic activity includes fishing, trapping, forestry, wild rice and a rock quarry operation.

Local logging contractors operate independently and contract directly with The Pine Falls Paper Company Ltd, at Pine Falls for 8 foot pulpwood contracts delivered to the barge site at Pigeon Point on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, or by B-train truck on winter road.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Bissett

Community Status

Bissett originally acted as the service centre for the San Antonio gold mine. During the 25 years, 1943 to 1968, some 200 employees produced 38,272.13 grams of gold and 6,108.62 grams of silver. The mine was closed down as being uneconomical. Since 1980-81, the mine has opened and closed several times. It is now owned by Harmony Gold, and is presently inactive although being maintained

The community of Bissett is located on PTH #304 about 256 kilometers northeast of Winnipeg. This road has now been extended into the Provincial Nopoming Park and to Wallace Lake, some 32 kilometers to the east, then southward through the park to Bird River Road. The highway traverses a major recreation area, and Bissett is one of two major entry points.

The community was recognized by Aboriginal and Northern Affairs in October 1972, and is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Bissett Community Administrator
Bissett Post Office
Bissett, MB, R0E 0J0

By Phone

Call (204) 277-5218
Fax (204) 277-5521

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri: 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00

The community also employs a public works employee, volunteer fire chief and shares a recreation director with neighbouring communities.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	146
1991	154
1996	159
2001	243

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 130 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Ambulance Service
- Basic Planning Statement
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
- Trailer Court

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of surveys plan 18427A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Value of Assessments	
Business	$81,300
Real Property	6,695,500
Grant-in-lieu	977,800
Exempt	308,600
Total	8,063,200
Rate of taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information is based on the 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire
Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is available for grass and brush fires. In addition, a ½ ton truck with portable water supply responds to grass and small brush fires.

Police
Police services are based in Powerview detachment, RCMP, about one and a half hours away, phone (204) 367-2222. RCMP also has trailer facilities for overnight accommodation in the community.

Medical
Medical facilities are based on a community operated ambulance under contract to the North Eastman Health Association Inc. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls, near Powerview.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$6.25/month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents /kWh

Hydro Regional Office is at Pine Falls, phone (204) 367-2617.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Manigotagan and Pine Falls exchanges. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water source is Rice Lake. In 1987, an upgraded intake line was installed. Treatment consists of a nanofiltration system, followed by chlorination. Water is then distributed by line throughout the community.

Waste Disposal
The community has a solid waste disposal site a few kilometers away. Sewage is transported to a lagoon by low pressure collection system, or truck haul.

Schools
The San Antonio School, located in the community, is operated by Frontier School Division. Three teachers and two support staff work here. Phone (204) 277-5277.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball diamond
- Beach area
- Campground
- Curling rink and hall, 922 sq. metres
- Handicraft building, 41.6 sq. metres
- Outdoor rink with change house

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Hotel San Antonio has rooms, restaurant and pub, phone (204) 277-5250.

Transportation

- Bissett Air Service provides charter float and ski-plane services, phone (204) 277-5262
- M. Odsachuk Trucking (freight) serves the community of Bissett.
- N&K Trucking provides local trucking services, phone (204) 277-5254
- Selkirk Air provides charter air services between Selkirk, Bissett and other points, phone (204) 277-5536

Businesses

- Bissett Construction, phone (204) 277-5585
- Bissett Development Corporation
- Bissett Outfitters, phone (204) 277-5262
- Bissett Variety Shop, phone (204) 277-5229
- Calvery Prospecting Ltd.
- Henrickson Mining
- San Antonio Joint Ventures Ltd.
- Sub Tech
- Warren's Service, phone (204) 277-5260
- West Shield Consulting
- Wynn Drilling Ltd., phone (204) 277-5220
- Yield Mining Syndicate, phone (204) 277-5231

Economic Overview

Forestry, trapping, mining and wild rice are major contributors to the local economy. Tourism and the local services also provide income to the community.

Forested areas surrounding the community are included in the provincial forestry management unit #34. Substantial harvesting is done in the area, with the wood being delivered to the Pine Falls Paper Company Ltd. At Pine Falls. About 10 small private sawmills have a quota for saw logs in addition to their contracts with the Pine Falls Paper Company Ltd. The sawmills hire locally to fill the contracts.

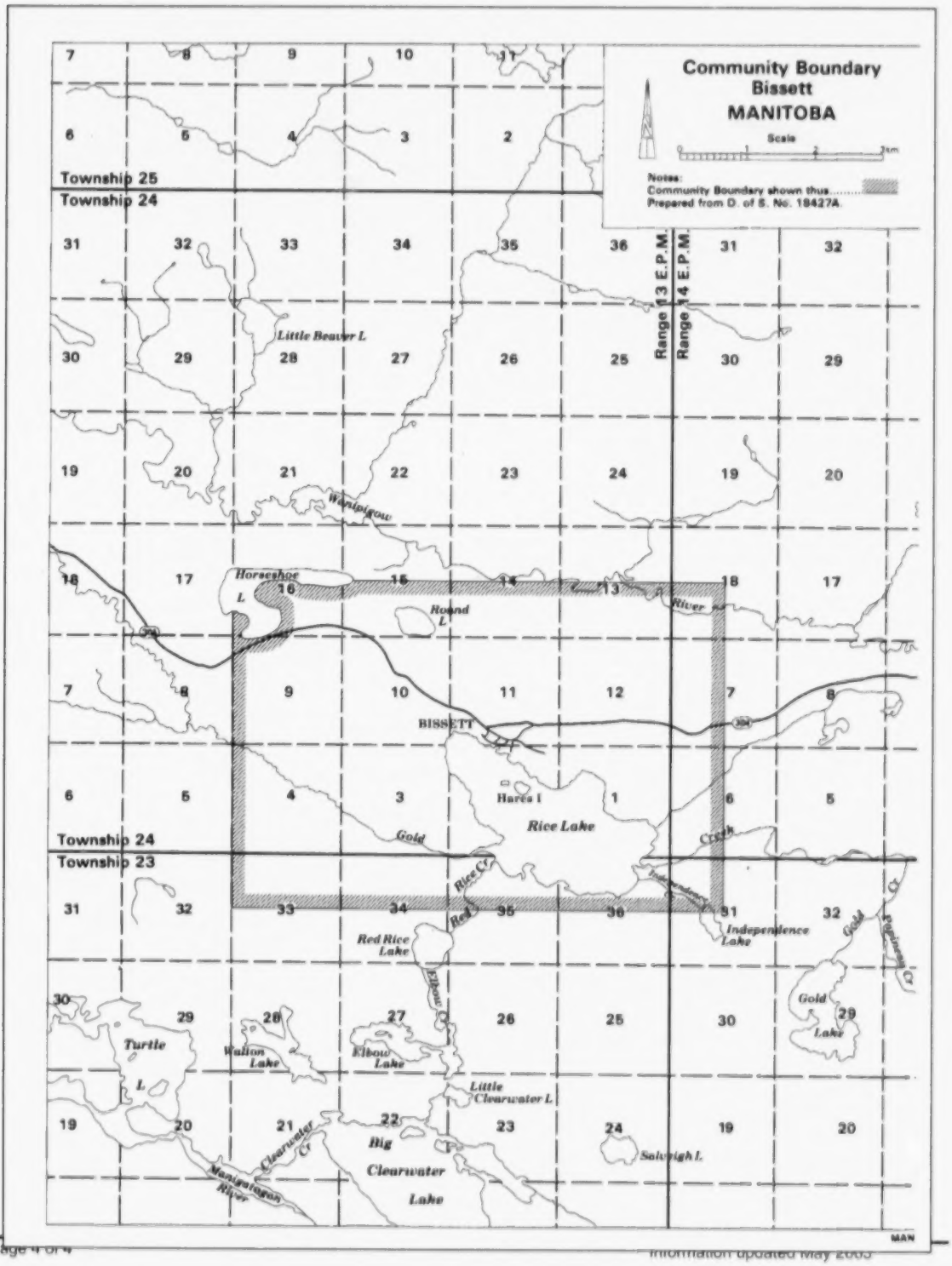
Trapping is largely confined to registered traplines in the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trap Line Zones. Bissett shares this Registered Trap Line Zone with other nearby communities.

Commercial fishing is not a large contributor to the local economy.

The San Antonio gold mine production has generally been suspended since 1983. While production has ceased, the mine infrastructure continues to be maintained by Harmony Gold, and there is potential for future additional mining.

The community formed the Bissett Development Corporation, which is responsible for encouraging economic development in the community and area.

Some tourism, as well as the local service sector, contributes income to the economy of the community.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Brochet

Community Status

The non-treaty community of Brochet is adjacent to the reserve community of Brochet, located on the Barren lands Indian Reserve, near the north end of Reindeer Lake.

Brochet is approximately 121 km by air north of Lynn Lake and the western edge of the province. Although internal roads exist, there are only winter road or air links to the rest of the province. Some water transportation occurs from Co-op Point just inside Saskatchewan.

The community of Brochet is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Brochet Community Clerk
Brochet, Manitoba, R0B 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 323-2114
Fax (204) 323-2074

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 9:00 - 4:00

The community also employs a public works employee, community constable and volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	161
1991	211
1996	250
2001	226

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 54 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95 refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18553. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Value of Assessments	
Business	$6,500
Real Property	625,700
Grants-in-lieu	984,000
Exempt	1,640,800
Total	3,257,000
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax (%)	4%

Information is from the 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a fast-response vehicle fully equipped. There is also a water trailer with forestry style portable pump and hoses. The trailer is pulled by a tractor.

Police

A community constable responds locally, with backup response from the Lynn Lake detachment, RCMP, on a fly-in basis. RCMP have overnight accommodation in the community. Phone (204) 356-2494.

Medical

Medical services are from the federal nursing station containing six beds and staffed by three nurses. The nearest hospital is Lynn Lake and requires air transportation services through the Northern Patient Transport Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 3,000'x90' gravel airstrip about half a mile from the community. The strip has remote controlled lighting. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as enhanced diesel service electric power. Service capacity is limited to 60 amps per household. Residential rates are:

Service charge	$6.25/month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Regional Office is located at Lynn Lake, phone (204) 323-2003.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides digital satellite communication service to Brochet. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Reindeer Lake, filtered, chlorinated and distributed by pipeline to the community.

Waste Disposal
A solid waste disposal site is located near the community.

Sewage collection lines currently pipe the sewage to a lagoon.

Schools
The Brochet School is operated by Frontier School Division. The principal supervises 10 teachers plus support staff, phone (204) 323-2051.

Recreation Facilities
- Community Hall, 2,400 sq. ft.
- Outdoor skating rink with change house

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Lynn Lake, phone (204) 356-2413.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, seasonal Fire Ranger and Trap Line Officer located at Brochet; Natural Resources Officer located at Lynn Lake, phone (204) 356-2413.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Brochet and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Limited accommodation is available at a local hotel, phone (204) 323-2797.

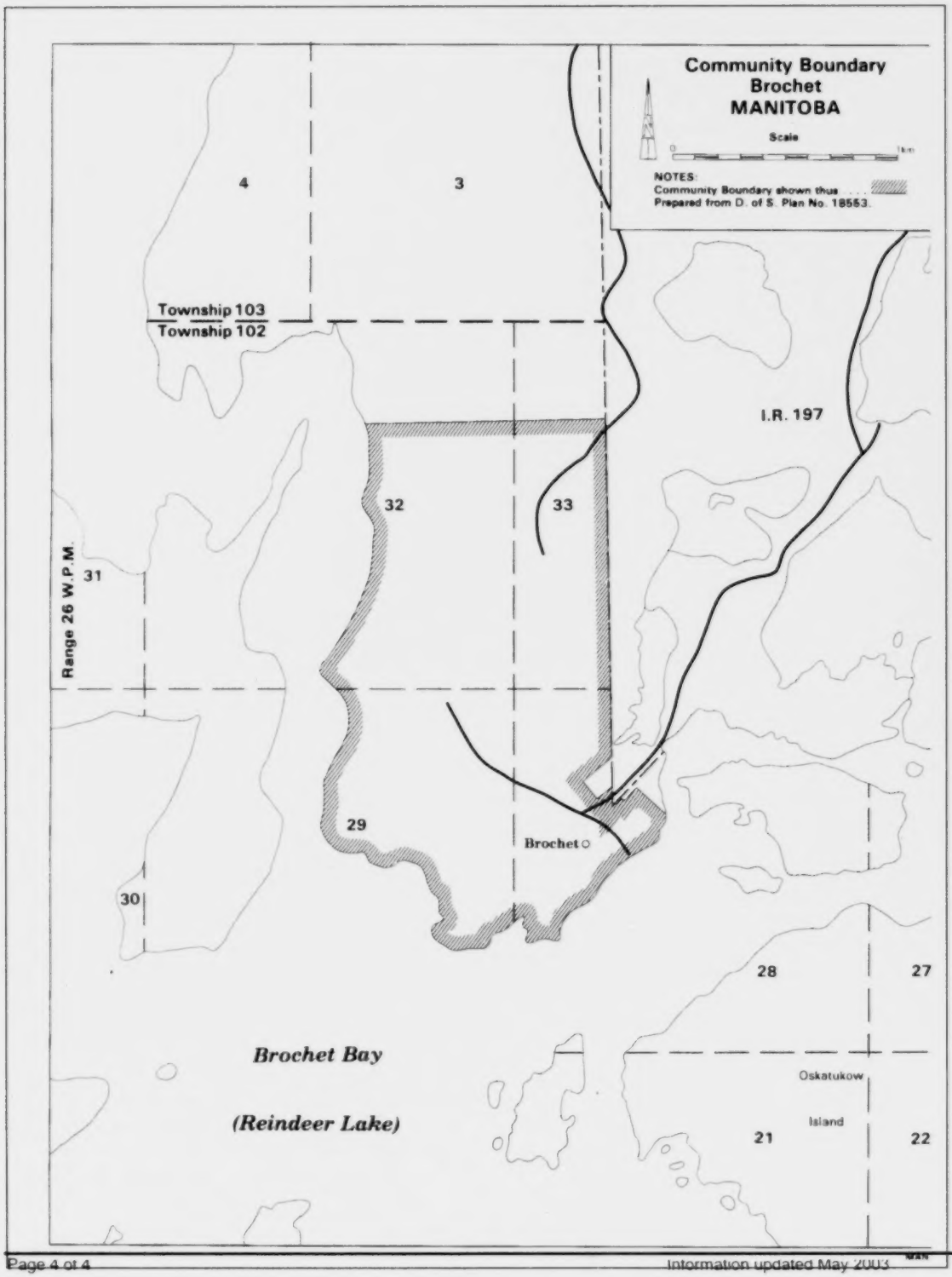
Transportation
- Gardewine North Transport service Brochet by air from Thompson, or by winter road through Lynn Lake.
- Calm Air provides scheduled air service to Lynn Lake and Thompson, phone 1-800-592-7303.
- Skyward Air provides charter air service based out of Thompson, phone 1-800-663-5721.

Businesses
- Northern Billiards
- Northern stores Inc, phone (204) 323-2099

Economic Overview

Economic activity in the Brochet area is based on commercial fishing and trapping. The community is located in the Brochet Registered Trap Line Zone. Fishermen use the Kinisao fish station in the summer and the Lynn Lake fish station in the winter to deliver their fish.

Area and northern lodges employ local residents as guides.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Camperville

Community Status

Camperville is located on the west shore of Lake Winnipegosis, 106 kilometres north of Dauphin, on PTH #20. It is bordered on the north by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve and the Local Government District of Mountain to the Southwest.

The community has been represented by a mayor and council since May 1970, under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Camperville Community Administrator
Box 119, Camperville Post Office
Camperville, MB, R0L 0J0

By phone

Call (204) 524-2212
Fax (204) 524-2829

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 8:30 - 4:30

The community also employs a clerk, public works employee, community constable, volunteer fire chief and recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	586
1991	692
1996	623
2001	524

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 187 housing units in the community, and a 12 unit seniors complex.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to the Director of Surveys Plan 18638. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$4,100
Real Property	1,447,400
Grants-in-lieu	2,249,100
Exempt	1,464,600
School Exempt	20,300
Total	5,185,500
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#34)	25.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information is from 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. Call volunteer fire department, phone (204) 524-2110. The Fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District.

Police

The community constable, phone (204) 524-2212, and the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000, form the basis of police protection and service to the community.

Medical
Medical services consist of ambulances from Winnipegosis or Swan River. Hospital facilities are also located at both Winnipegosis and Swan River.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are :

Basic charge	$6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Regional Office is at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4552.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual private-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Winnipegosis, Dauphin, Cowan, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Waterhen. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is currently pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a 6.3 million litre reservoir by an automatic refill system. It is then treated by coagulation, filtration and chlorination in the water treatment plant and distributed by piped distribution system. Approximately 165 homes and other facilities are connected to the system. Manual pickup of water from the water treatment plant is available for non-connected customers.

Waste Disposal
Weekly community pickup service by private contractor exists with disposal in a community solid waste site one kilometre south of the community on PTH #20. This site is manned and open 16 hours per week.

A low-pressure sewage collection system is connected to a three cell lagoon.

Schools
The Frontier School Division (#34) operates the Duck Mountain School in the community.

Recreation Facilities
- Baseball diamond
- Beach area
- Community Hall, capacity 350 persons
- Gymnasium (part of school)
- Natural Ice arena, capacity 1,000 persons
- Park
- Poolroom

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
- No hotel type accommodation exists in the community at this time.
- Camp grounds.

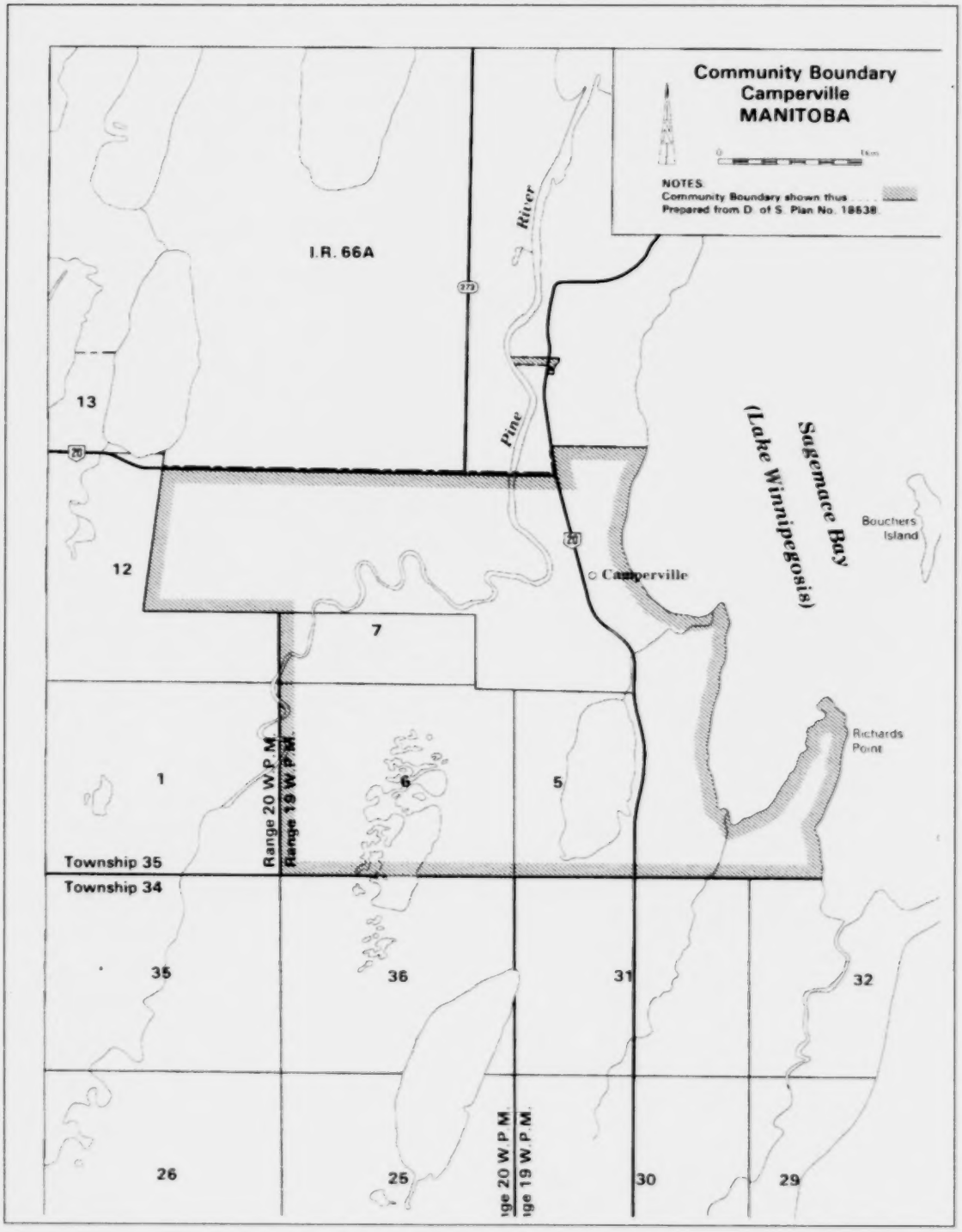
Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freighting service from its terminal at Swan River.
- Grey Goose has daily passenger and parcel bus service from Winnipeg, phone (204) 524-2224.
- Bones Taxi, phone (204) 524-2356
- Camperville Handi-transit
- Stan's Gas Bar & Taxi, phone (204) 524-2464.

Businesses

- Camperville Billiards and Fast Food- phone (204) 524-2271
- Chartrand's Construction
- Chico's Towing
- Clarkson's Grocery, Post Office & Liquor Outlet, phone (204) 524-2113
- Richard Construction, phone (204) 524-2478
- Sagamace Housing Inc, phone (204) 524-2212
- Sam Richard Builders

Economic Overview

The economic activity in Camperville includes fishing and some trapping. Fishermen in the area use the Duck Bay and Winnipegosis fish stations.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Cormorant

Community Status

Cormorant is situated on the east shore of Cormorant Lake, in west-central Manitoba, 48 kilometres Northeast of The Pas. The Hudson Bay Railway, owned and operated by Omni Trax Ltd. passes through the community.

The main section of the community is on a point along the north shore of "The Narrows" which connects Cormorant Lake with Little Cormorant Lake. A single-lane timber bridge and causeway connect the balance of the community on the south shore of the "The Narrows." PR #287 provides access from PTH #10 going to The Pas.

Community Contacts

By mail

Cormorant Community Clerk
Cormorant Post Office
Cormorant, Manitoba, R0B 0G0

By phone

Call (204) 357-2145
Fax 357-2224

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 9:00 - 5:00

The community also employs three public works employees, a community constable, volunteer fire chief, recreation director, park attendant and caretaker.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	382
1991	482
1996	436
2001	400

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 139 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
- Land Use Policy

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19305. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$18,500
Real Property	1,999,300
Grants-in-lieu	682,500
Exempt	1,388,300
School Exempt	305,100
Total	4,393,700
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information is from the 2003 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from The Pas detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 623-6491. The community constable also responds.

Medical

Medical services consist of a nursing station staffed by a registered nurse and a community health worker. Ambulance and hospital services can be obtained from The Pas.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWH
Balance	5.16 cents/kWH

Hydro Regional Office is at The Pas, phone (204) 623-7471.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Clearwater Lake, Moose Lake, The Pas and Wanless. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water supply is taken from community wells and distributed after filtration and chlorination. Distribution system presently serves most of Cormorant. Water delivery is available to 55 homes who are not connected to the distribution system.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site exists near the community.

Portions of both North and south sides of the community are serviced by low-pressure sewage mains. Until connection to the sewage mains is complete, holding tanks and pumpouts, hauled to the lagoon on the north side of the community, will continue.

Schools

Cormorant School is operated by Frontier School Division. Staff are a principal, eight teachers and several support staff, phone (204) 357-2225 or (204) 357-2219.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball diamond
- Community hall, 1140 sq. ft.
- Community satellite receiving system providing six channels.
- Indoor arena and curling rink
- Outdoor rink
- Park

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwestern Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Public Health located at Flin Flon, phone (204) 687-1625.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- The Cormorant Lodge provides overnight accommodation and meals, phone (204) 357-2077.
- Cormorant Camp site – phone (204) 357-2145

Transportation

- Gardewine North and Motorways both provide all-weather road freight service from terminals at the Pas.
- Via Rail, operating on the Hudson Bay Railway provides three times weekly passenger and parcel service from The Pas, phone 1-800-561-8630.
- Omni Trax provides carload freight service from The Pas.
- T. & I. Taxi provides local transportation and taxi service to The Pas, phone (204) 357-2207.

Businesses

- Campbell's – phone (204) 357-2073
- C&B Take-out – phone (204) 357-2130
- Cormorant Logging – phone (204) 357-2216
- Myers Fishing – phone (204) 357-2090
- Nagle's Video – phone (204) 357-2059
- Turner's Logging – phone (204) 357-2143

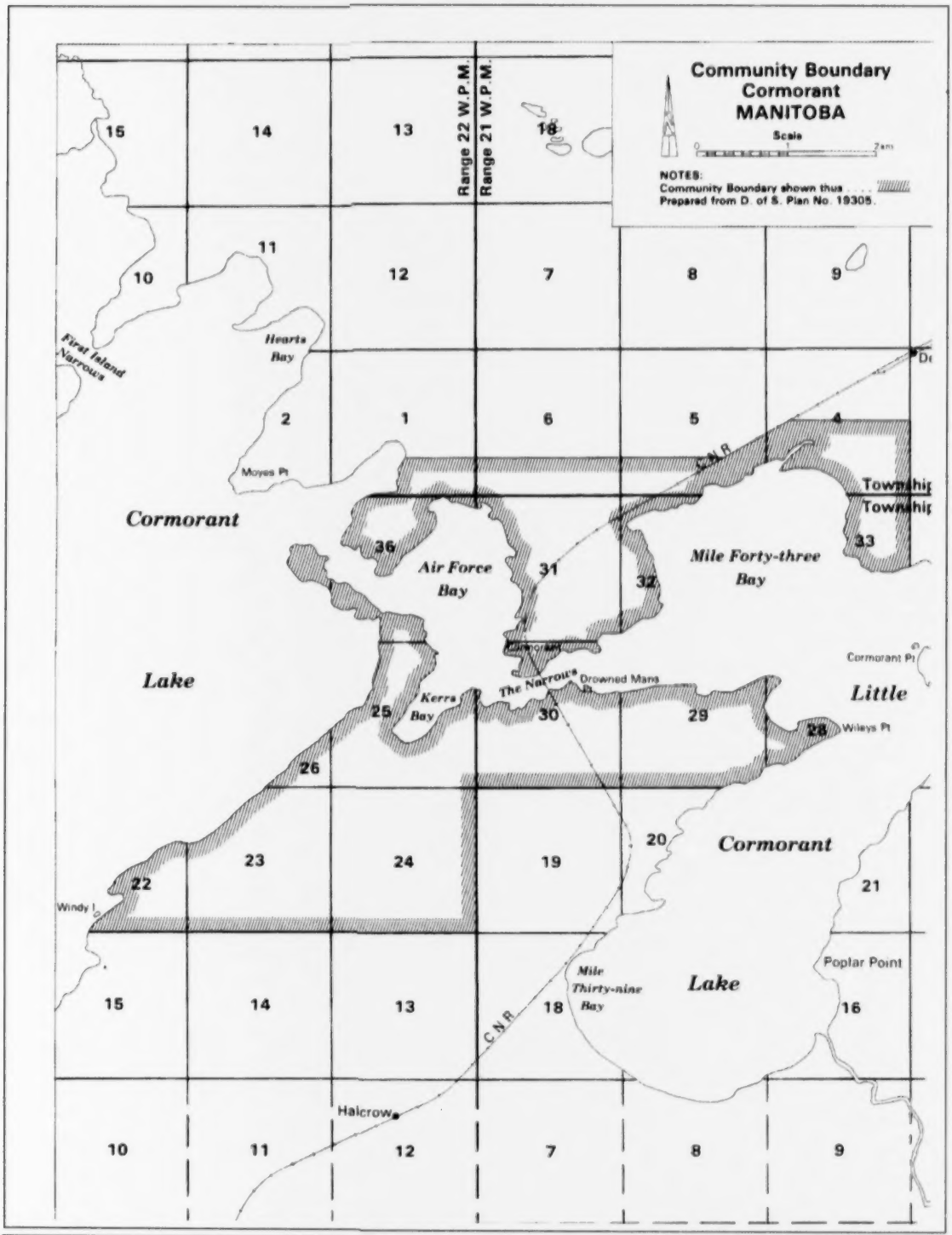
Economic Overview

Cormorant's physical location in a relatively flat marshy region, which is part of the Palaeozoic geological zone of Manitoba, is a factor in economic development. To the west, and surrounding Cormorant Lake, is the Cormorant Forest Reserve. The remaining forest areas surrounding Cormorant are part of Tolko Manitoba's logging area.

The present and potential economic activity is based upon commercial fishing, trapping, forestry and tourism. Potential mineral reserves are also found within 80 kilometres of the community.

The Pas fish station serves Cormorant fishermen. The Cormorant Lodge caters to sports fishers and a number of residents provide guide services to the lodge. The Cormorant Campground and Cormorant Lake campground provide additional tourist facilities for sports hunting and fishing.

Wild rice is planted in the shallow areas of nearby lakes.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Crane River

Community Status

Crane River is located on the west shore at the north end of Lake Manitoba and borders the Crane River Indian Reserve. All-weather access is provided by PR #276 from Ste. Rose du Lac to Toutes Aides, and then PR #481 to Crane River.

Dauphin is about 120 kilometres to the west while Winnipeg is about 320 kilometres to the Southeast. All information relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

Crane River has been governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act* since May 1969.

Community Contacts

By mail

Crane River Community Clerk
General Delivery
Crane River, Manitoba, R0L 0M0

By Phone

Call (204) 732-2268
Fax 732-2709

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon to Thurs 9:00 – 3:00 and Friday 9:00 – 12:00.

The community also employs a public works employee, community constable, volunteer fire chief and recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	328
1991	232
1996	178
2001	161

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 67 housing units and a senior's complex in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19315. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$3,300
Real Property	1,005,900
Grants-in-lieu	1,128,100
Exempt	1,128,900
Total	3,266,200
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information is from the 2003 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall, phone (204) 732-2335. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District.

Police

The community constable responds locally with back up from the Ste. Rose du Lac detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 447-2513.

Medical
Medical services consist of a community health station, staffed by a community health worker. A visiting nurse travels from Dauphin. The nearest doctor and hospital are located at Ste. Rose du Lac.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Regional Office is located at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

Telephone
Crane River is served by the Manitoba Telecom Services Rorketon Exchange, providing individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Eddystone, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton, Ste. Rose du Lac, Waterhen and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped twice yearly from Lake Manitoba into a reservoir when there is minimum turbidity. It is then coagulated, filtered and chlorinated before being distributed. Manual pick-up of treated water from the plant is available for non-connected customers.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site exists 8 kilometres from the community. It is manned and open 16 hours per week. The Public Works employee picks up solid waste twice per week.

Sewage is piped by a low-pressure system to a lagoon located within the community.

Schools
A principal, three teachers and five support staff operate the Lakefront School under the Frontier School Division, phone (204) 732-2750.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball diamond
- Community Hall, 4,080 sq. ft.
- Gymnasium, part of the school
- Horse Race Track
- Outdoor rink
- Play ground facilities
- Recreation building, 720 sq. ft.

Community Groups and Recreational Events

Groups
- Crane River Church Group
- Crane River Rodeo Club
- Lakefront School Committee (All host weekly bingo's)
- MMF Local

Recreation Programs
- Adult co-ed floor hockey nights
- Volleyball nights
- Youth gym nights
- O Chi Chak Osipi Square Dancing
- Adelard Dumas Memorial Square Dancing
- Adult Square Dancing
- Open public skating
- Slo-pitch games
- Seniors Gym night
- Seniors fun day, monthly
- Fun in the Sun.

Special events and festivals
- Canada Day Festival
- Adalard Dumas Sports Day (August long weekend)
- Crane River Snofest
- Community Christmas Parade
- Community Seniors Christmas Supper
- Lakefront Christmas concert

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2106.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6304.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6064.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2158.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2159

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6370.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

There is no local overnight accommodation. Meals can be obtained from the Crane River Band Restaurant, phone (204) 732-2047.

Transportation

- Gardewine North Transportation provides freight service from its terminal at Dauphin.
- Morass Taxi – phone (204) 732-2824
- Morrisseau Taxi – phone (204) 732-2537

Businesses

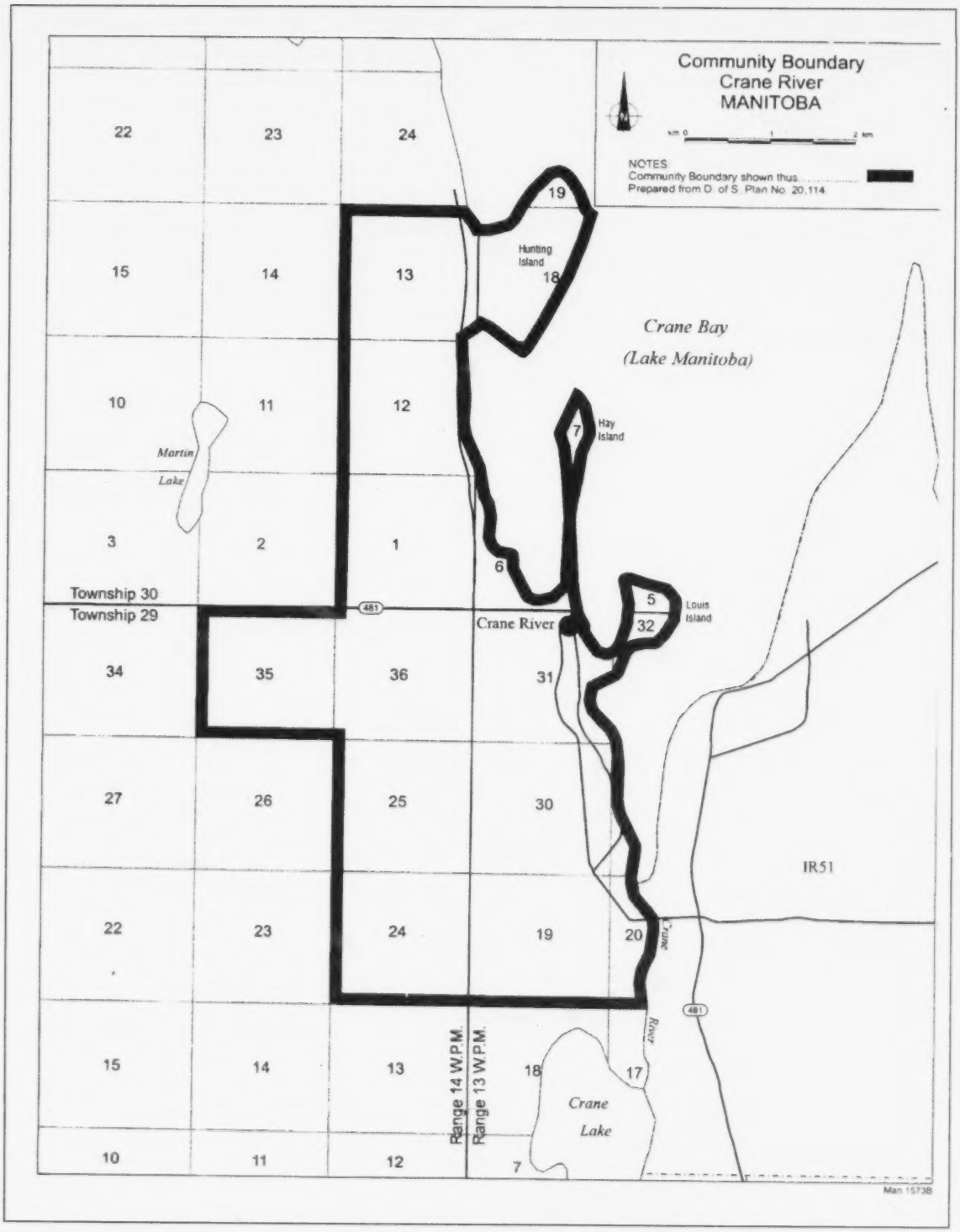
- Crane River Band Store, phone (204) 732-2832
- Fish Shed, phone (204) 732-2221

Economic Overview

Economic opportunities in the Crane River area focus on commercial fishing, trapping, ranching and local services.

Most commercial fishing is winter fishing. Some trapping is done in open areas adjacent to the community.

The terrain primarily supports mixed farming and ranching. There is little or no forestry operation at present.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Cross Lake

Community Status

Two closely related, adjoining but independent communities are known as Cross Lake. One is located on the Cross Lake Indian Reserve, and the other is on nearby provincial crown land. The information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located about 520 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg, and 120 kilometres by air south of Thompson. It is situated on the shores of the Nelson River where the river enters Cross Lake.

The government of the community has been represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act* since September 1970.

Community Contacts

By mail

Cross Lake Community Administrator
Box 208
Cross Lake, Manitoba, R0B 0J0

By phone

Call (204) 676-2465
Fax 676-2945

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 9:00 – 5:00

The community also employs four public works employees, a volunteer fire chief, recreation director, two clerks, part time ambulance administrator and one support staff.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	581
1991	401
1996	412
2001	481

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 139 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19096. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$157,600
Real Property	3,536,600
Grants-in-lieu	2,124,600
Exempt	1,741,200
Total	7,560,000
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information is from the 2003 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. Community water trucks provide back-up water supply.

Police

Police response is from the Cross Lake detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 676-2345.

Medical
Medical response comes from the federal nursing station based in the area. It is staffed by doctors, nurses, dentist and community health workers. The nearest hospitals are located in Norway House and Thompson. There is also an Emergency Rescue - First Response Team as part of the fire department operations, as well as a community-operated Provincial ambulance service.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, operate a 3,000'x95' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421.

Ferry
The cable ferry *Alfred Settee Sr.* provides daily service on the Nelson River crossing on the access highway to the community, under authority of Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Transportation Services. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro by land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic Charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Office is located in Cross Lake, phone (204) 676-2466, or Norway House, phone (204) 359-6260.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson and Norway House. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Cross Lake to a chemical feed treatment plant where it is filtered, chlorinated and fed to a reservoir. Ninety percent of the community has piped distribution. The remainder of the community has trucked water delivery.

Waste Disposal
Garbage pickup service is twice a week on a contract basis, and waste material is delivered to the solid-waste disposal site.

Sewage is collected by pump-out truck from those homes not on the low-pressure and gravity systems The sewage is delivered to a sewage lift station, which empties into a wastewater lagoon capable of handling 305,400 litres/day.

Schools
Frontier School Division operates the D. R. Hamilton School in the community. The reserve has two schools. Staff comprise the principal, seven teachers and several support staff. Phone (204) 676-2278

Recreation Facilities
- Beach area
- Community hall, 4500 sq. ft.
- Community park & playground
- Gymnasium (part of school)
- Recreation centre, 2,700 sq. ft.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Cross Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Rooms and meals are available at Cross Lake Inn, phone (204) 676-2043

Transportation

- Both Gardewine North and Motorways provide freight service to Cross Lake by all-weather road. The nearest terminals are at Thompson.
- Grey Goose Bus Lines provide daily passenger and parcel service between Cross Lake, Wabowden, Thompson and Winnipeg.
- Perimeter Airlines provides scheduled daily and chartered air service into Cross Lake from Winnipeg, Norway House.
- Delbert Blacksmith Taxi provides local and short-distance services to Wabowden, Thompson and Norway House.

Businesses

- 247 Convenient Store, phone (204) 676-3398
- Allan McLeod Construction Ltd - phone (204) 676-2440.
- CFNC (Radio Station) – phone (204) 676-2331
- Cross Lake Community Development Corp, phone (204) 2465
- Cross Lake TV Committee – phone (204) 676-2146
- Delbert Blacksmith Taxi, phone (204) 676-3840
- Family Foods, phone (204) 676-2558
- Grey Goose Bus Lines, phone (204) 676-3931
- Kipapanow's Restaurant, phone (204) 676-3635
- McLeods Car Wash
- Mid North Development Corporation – phone (204) 676-2404
- Mistasinek Gas, phone (204) 676-3515
- Muskego's Restaurant and Gas, phone (204) 676-3332
- Northern Stores Ltd – phone (204) 676-2371
- Perimeter Airlines, phone (204) 676-2210
- Triple R Electric Services Ltd. - 676- 2411

Economic Overview

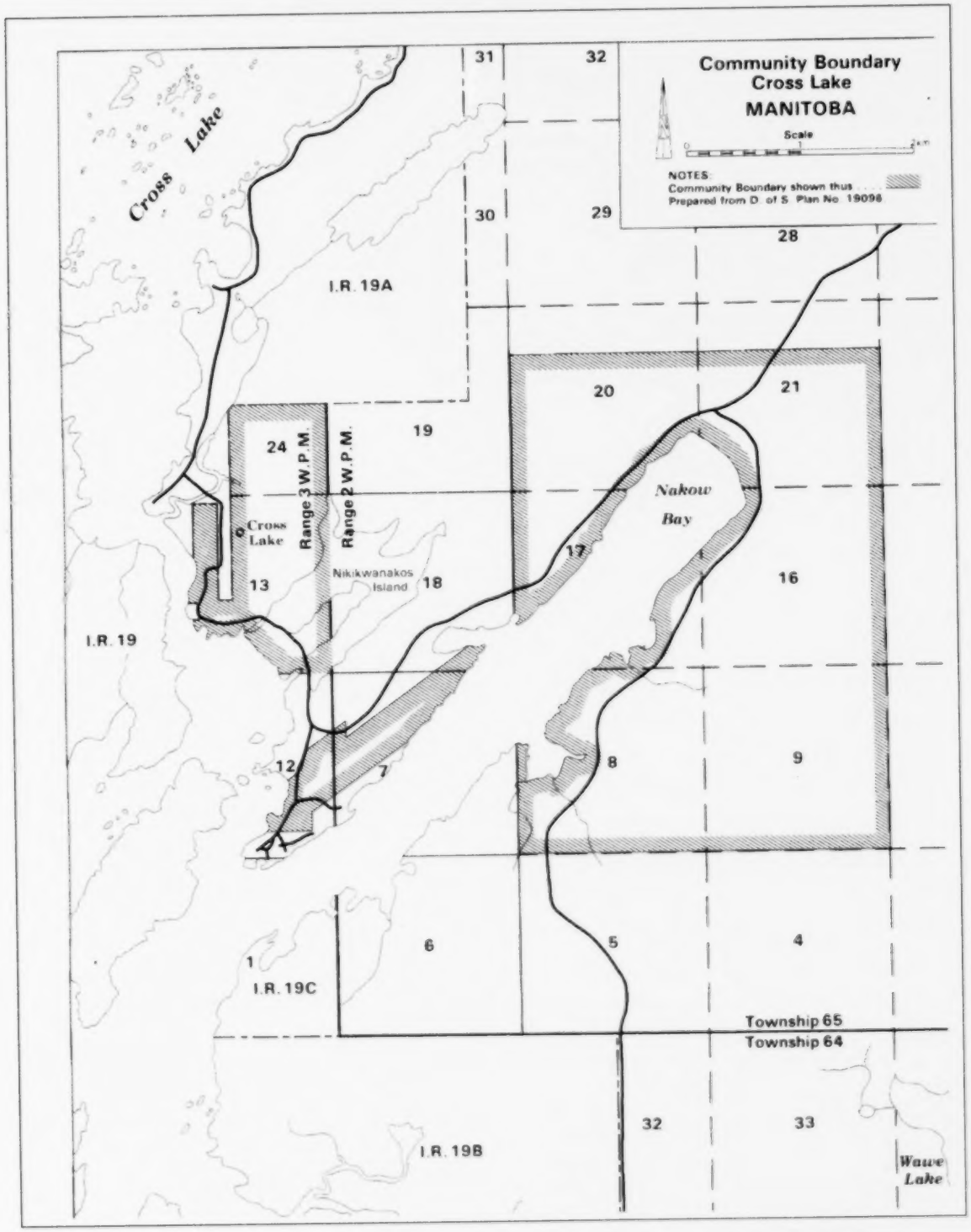
Present economic activity includes fishing, trapping and local services.
Fisherman from Cross Lake, Walker Lake, and Pipestone Lake deliver their fish catch to the Wabowden fish station.

Trappers have traplines in the Cross Lake Registered Trap Line Zone.

Small deposits of lithium, copper and titanium are known in the immediate area, but currently are not economically recoverable.

Forest resources are substantial, and there is some potential for market development.

The community is presently working on a community centre to create long-term economic growth, enhance community infrastructure and the quality of the community.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Dallas Red Rose

Community Status

Originally two separate agricultural community areas, Dallas and Red Rose became one community when they were recognized by Northern Affairs in 1966.

Dallas/Red Rose is located near the northern and eastern boundaries of the Peguis Reserve and the western boundary of the Fisher River Reserve, 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. PR #224, which passes through the reserves provides access to the community.

The community is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Dallas/Red Rose Community Clerk
Dallas Post Office
Dallas/Red Rose, Manitoba, R0C 0S0

By phone

Call (204) 645-2619
Fax (204) 645-3456

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8:30-2:30

The community also employs a seasonal public works employee and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	101
1991	77
1996	50
2001	65

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 30 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19253. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$10,700
Real Property	2,748,600
Grants-in-lieu	593,000
Exempt	815,400
Total	4,167,700

Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information from 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment and a water trailer are also available for grass and brush fires. The community has a mutual aid arrangement with the nearby Peguis Reserve.

Police

Police response is from the Fisher Branch detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 372-8484.

Medical

Medical response is based at the federal hospital located at Hodgson. Emergency medical transport can be obtained from the Peguis Emergency Services Unit.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Fisher Branch, phone (204) 372-6354.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services serves Dallas-Red Rose out of the Fisher River exchange and provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Fisher Branch. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

The community depends upon individual drilled wells.

Waste Disposal

A community waste disposal site exists. Sewage is disposed of by septic tanks and fields by the individual residents.

Schools

Dallas-Red Rose students are transported to school on the Peguis Reserve through an education agreement between Frontier School Division and the reserve.

Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall, 338 sq. meters

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office is located in Hodgson, phone (204) 372-6296.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Fire Control Officer located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health officer is located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5205.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Interlake Region Office is located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6006.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located in Winnipeg, phone toll-free 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest overnight accommodation is located at Fisher Branch, with both rooms and restaurants.
- Big K Restaurant, phone (204) 645-2464.
- Colonel Willy's Fast Food Services, phone (204) 645-2557.
- Van-ken Enterprises (meals), phone (204) 645-2683.

Transportation

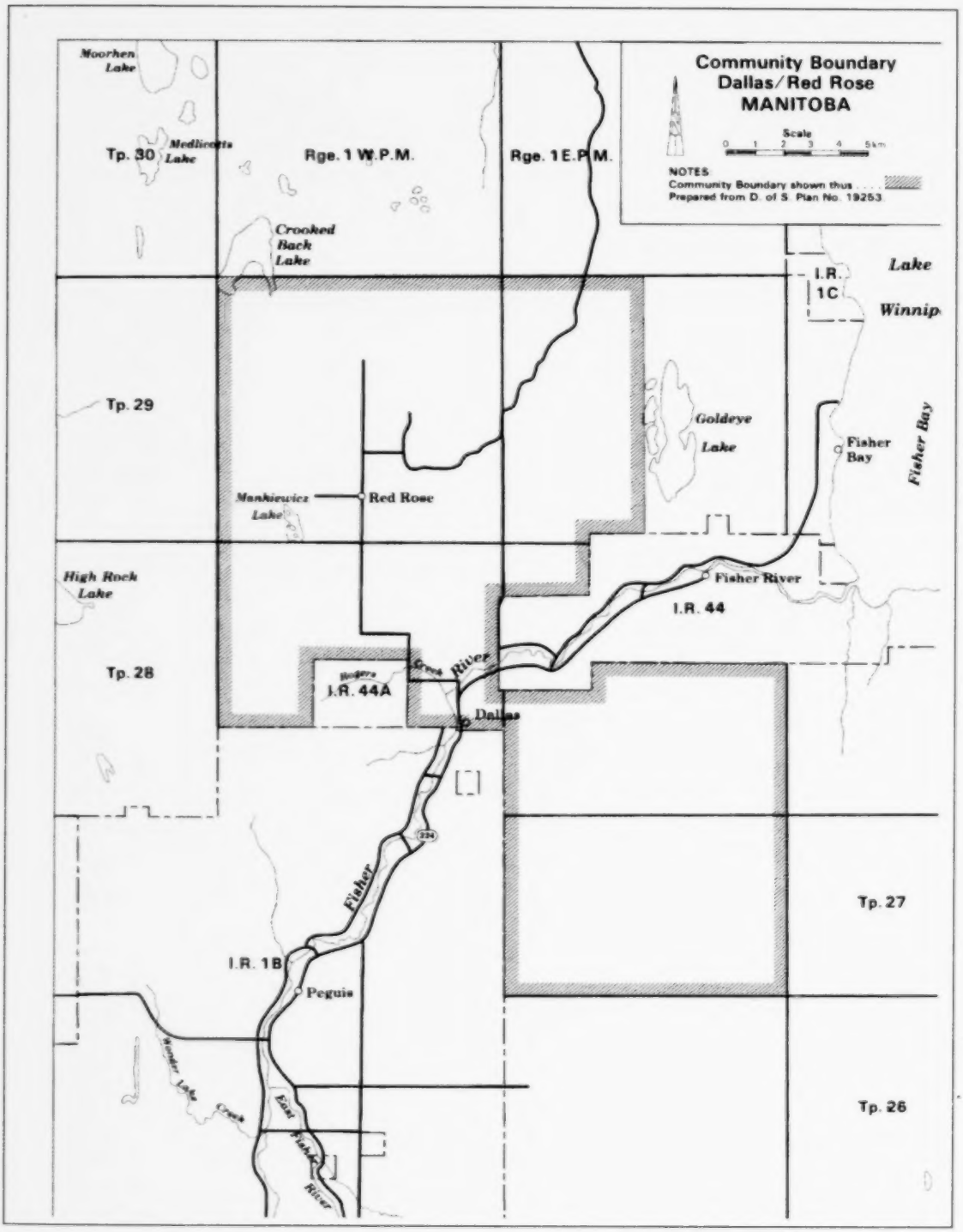
- Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer provides freight transportation services into Dallas from its terminal in Fisher Branch.

Businesses

- Post Office
- Sinclair's Hairport (Barber)
- Val-Ken Enterprises, 645-2683

Economic Overview

The area is well suited to mixed farming. The main source of employment and economic activity is cattle ranching and mixed farming. Some wild rice growing is being tried.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Dauphin River

Community Status

Two closely related and adjoining communities are known as Dauphin River. One community is located on the Dauphin River Indian Reserve and the second community, formerly known as Anama Bay, is on adjacent provincial Crown land.

The community of Dauphin River is found at the mouth of the Dauphin River, where it enters Sturgeon Bay, a part of Lake Winnipeg. The main portion of the community is about 5 kilometres long and is situated on the north shore of the river. It is approximately 378 km north of Winnipeg and 72 km north of Gypsumville. PR #513 provides access to Gypsumville and to PTH #6.

Since recognition in March 1970, the community has operated under *The Northern Affairs Act* and is represented by a mayor and council.

Community Contacts

By mail

Dauphin River Community Clerk
Gypsumville Post Office
Gypsumville, Manitoba, R0C 1J0

By phone

Call (204) 659-4573
Fax (204) 659-5202

Office hours and staff

Office Hours are:
Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:30 - 4:00

The community has a part-time clerk.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	48
1991	10
1996	16
2001	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 15 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19299. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$3,500
Real Property	247,300
Grants-in-lieu	85,100
Exempt	192,000
Total	527,900
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information from 2003 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a water truck and trailer with forestry-style portable pump and hoses.

Police

Police response is from the Gypsumville detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 659-2682.

Medical

Medical response is limited to the resources of the community health worker in Dauphin River. A nurse visits from Fairford; otherwise it is necessary to transport the patient to the medical clinic at Gypsumville. The nearest hospital is located at Ashern, and the nearest ambulance is based in St. Martin.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
The community, on special request from Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, will meet aircraft for emergency purposes on a grass/gravel strip west of the community.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at St. Martin, phone (204) 659-4520.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services serves Dauphin River out of the Gypsumville exchange and provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Ashern and Steep Rock. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is obtained from drilled wells serving two or more houses. Water is untreated.

Waste Disposal
A solid waste disposal site is located a few kilometres from the community.

Schools
Frontier School Division arranges for student enrollment at the Dauphin River Reserve School or Gypsumville School.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball Diamond
- Community Hall
- Community Playground

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office is located in Gypsumville, phone (204) 659-5208.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Fire Control Officer located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health officer is located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5205.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Interlake Region Office is located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6006.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located in Winnipeg, phone toll-free 1-800-282-8069.

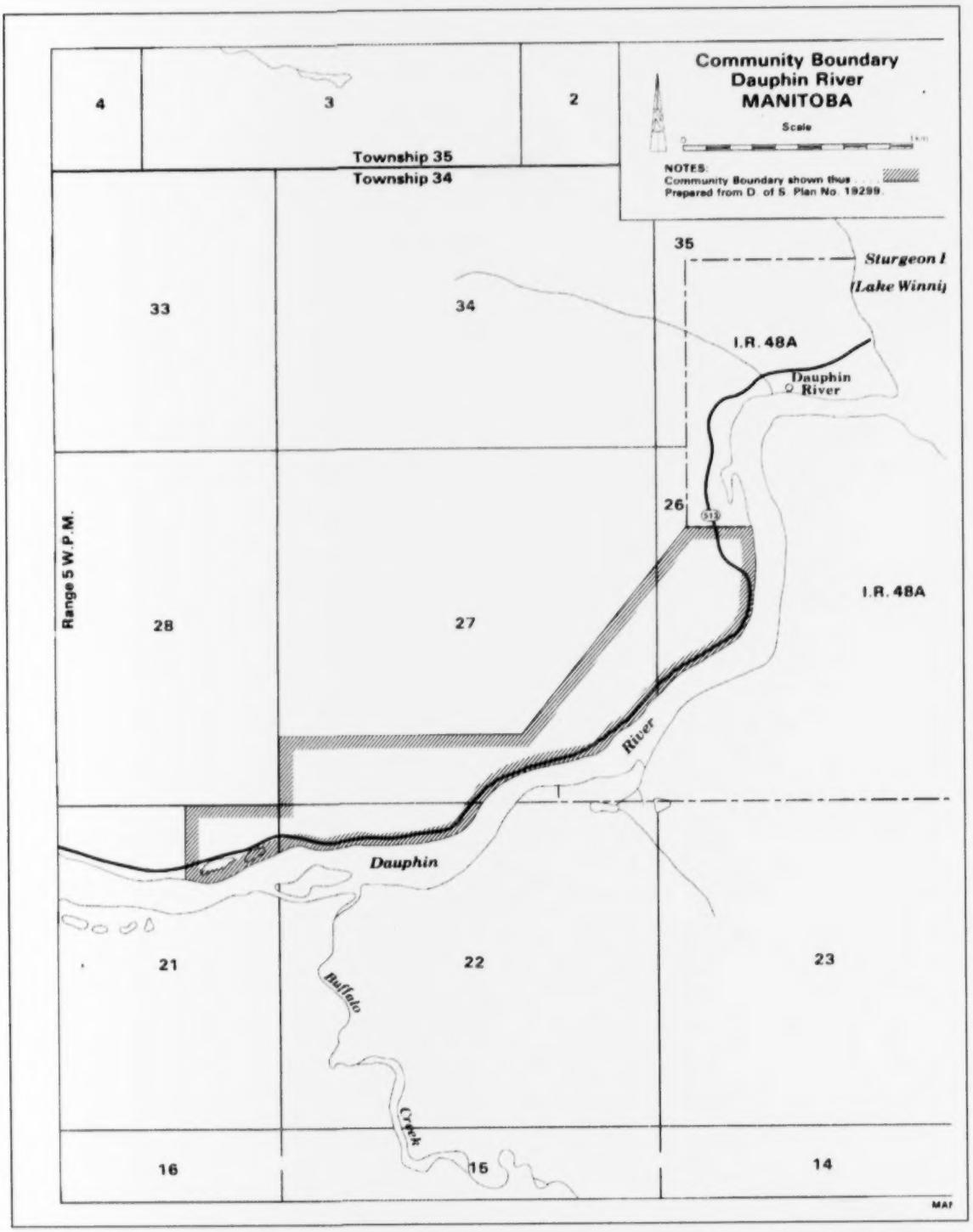
Commercial Services

Accommodation
- Nearest hotel accommodation is at Gypsumville or St. Martin.
- Dauphin River Band Restaurant - limited meals.

Transportation
- St. Martin Transfer out of its terminal at St. Martin provides freight transportation services to the community.
- Grey Goose bus service is provided as far as St. Martin.

Businesses
- Anama Bay Tourist Camp
- Dauphin River Fisheries
- Einarsson's Guide Service

Economic Overview
The economic activity of this community is based on commercial fishing, trapping and some tourism. Local services help to diversify the economy.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Dawson Bay

Community Status

Dawson Bay is located on the north-western shore of Dawson Bay, part of Lake Winnipegosis. The community is approximately 35 kilometres north of Mafeking, and a little east of PTH #10.

The community operates with a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Dawson Bay Community Clerk
Box 57
Mafeking, Manitoba, R0L 1B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-2175
Fax (204) 545-2366

Office hours and staff

Regular office hours are not scheduled.

The community has a public works employee, a water plant operator and volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	43
1991	52
1996	53
2001	25

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 22 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister'regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19499. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$216,600
Grants-in-lieu	166.500
Exempt	nil
Total	383,100
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information from 2003 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454.

Medical

Medical services consisting of ambulancd, clinics or hospital comes entirely from Swan River.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are :

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Office is at Swan River, phone (204) 734-4505.

Telephone
Dawson Bay is served by the MTS Mafeking exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids, and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Community water supply is obtained from a drilled well. Individual residents have their own wells.

Waste Disposal
Disposal is limited to a solid-waste disposal site near the community.

Schools
School children for grades 1-6 are transported to school in Mafeking. Higher grade students live away from home to attend school, generally Swan River or Cranberry Portage.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball diamonds
- Beach with change house
- Camp sites
- Community Hall

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Nearest accommodation is at Swan River or Mafeking.

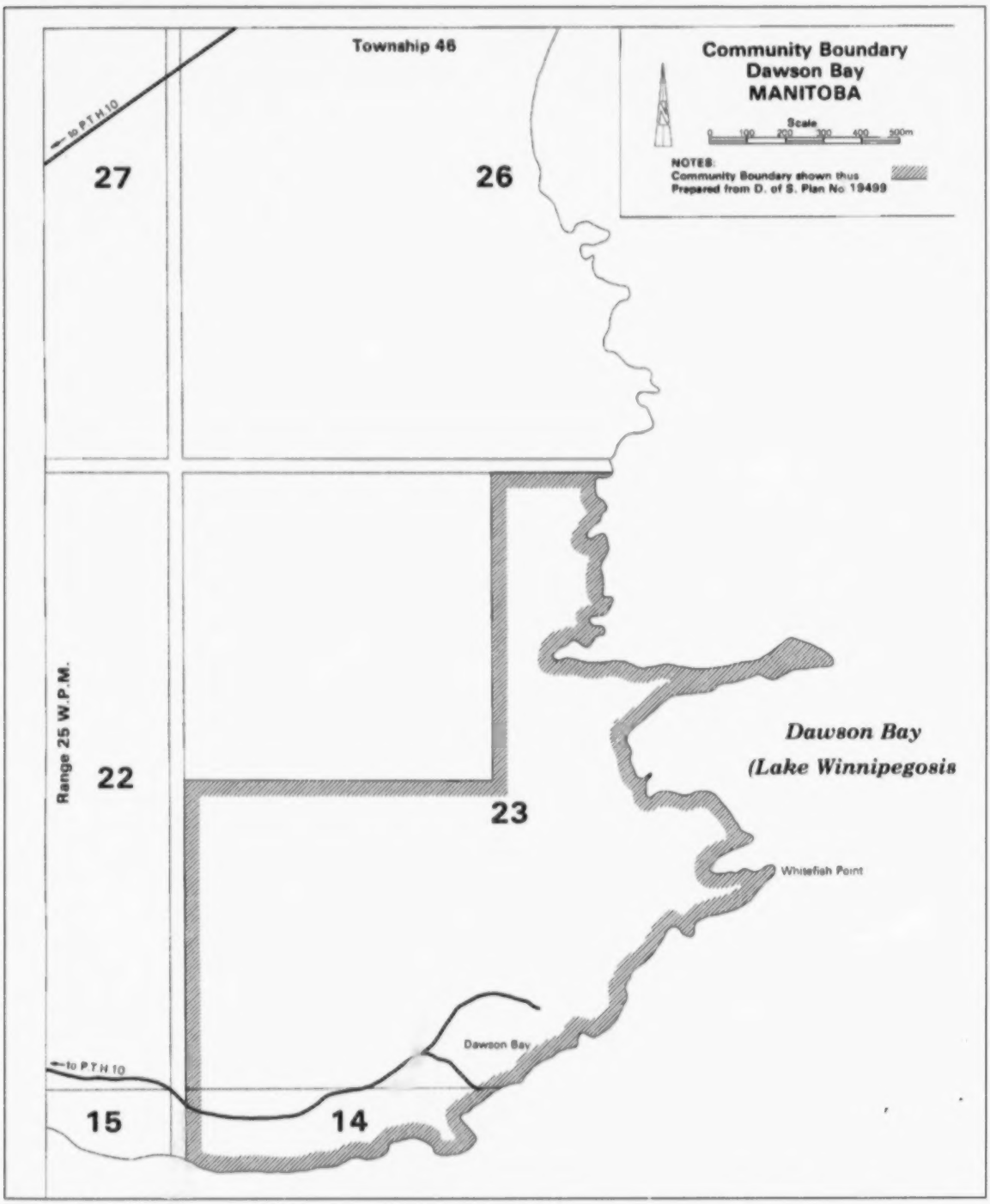
Transportation
Gardewine North provides freight service to Dawson Bay via all-weather road from the terminal at The Pas.

Businesses
- Darlene's Upholstery, phone (204) 545-2049
- North End Packers, phone (204) 545-2015

Economic Overview
Dawson Bay was first settled as a fishing site by fishermen who commercially fished the bay and Lake Winnipegosis. The community continues to serve as a harbour and now has a fish packing plant, which operates in both summer and winter seasons.

There is limited trapping in open areas.

Although agriculture has not been developed, there is potential for some mixed farming. The soil, which is quite stony, produces good gardens.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Duck Bay

Community Status

Duck Bay is situated on a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis. It is bordered on the south by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve. PR# 272 provides access through the reserve to PTH #20, which goes 128 kilometres south to Dauphin, or 105 kilometres west to Swan River.

The region has a limestone, shale, and sandstone base with light soil cover. It is sparsely forested and dotted with small lakes.

The community has been governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*, since June 1971.

Community Contacts

By mail

Duck Bay Community Administrator
Box 39
Duck Bay, MB, R0L 0N0

By phone

Call (204) 524-2314
Fax (204) 2423

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 8:30 - 4:30

The community also employs a public works employee, volunteer fire chief , recreation director and two night watchmen.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	669
1991	438
1996	499
2001	454

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 149 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18832A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$1,700
Real Property	1,092,000
Grants-in-lieu	932,400
Exempt	1,642,800
Total	3,668,900
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#34)	25.00
Business Tax	4%

Information from 2003 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The Fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual aid District. Fire department phone is (204) 524-2222.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical services, hospital, and ambulance services is available from Swan River or Winnipegosis. In addition, there is a community health worker and a scheduled dental clinic.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4552.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Winnipegosis, Dauphin, Cowan, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Waterhen. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a six million litre reservoir. The water is treated and distributed by lines to most of the homes. Manual water pick-up is available from the plant.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community, and solid-wastes are picked up regularly for disposal at the site by the public works employee.

Sewage collection is by a low-pressure piped system to a lagoon located within the community.

Schools
Frontier School Division operates the Duck Bay School. Staff comprise the principal, 11 teachers and several support staff, phone (204) 524-2394.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball diamond
- Beach and change house
- Community Hall, 4,000 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink(s) with change house

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

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Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Riverside Lodge provides accommodation and meals, phone (204) 524-2472.

Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freight service on all-weather road from its terminal in Dauphin.
- Grey Goose Bus provides daily passenger and parcel service to and from Winnipeg, phone (204) 524-2224.
- Campbell Taxi, phone (204) 524-2137, provides local transportation.

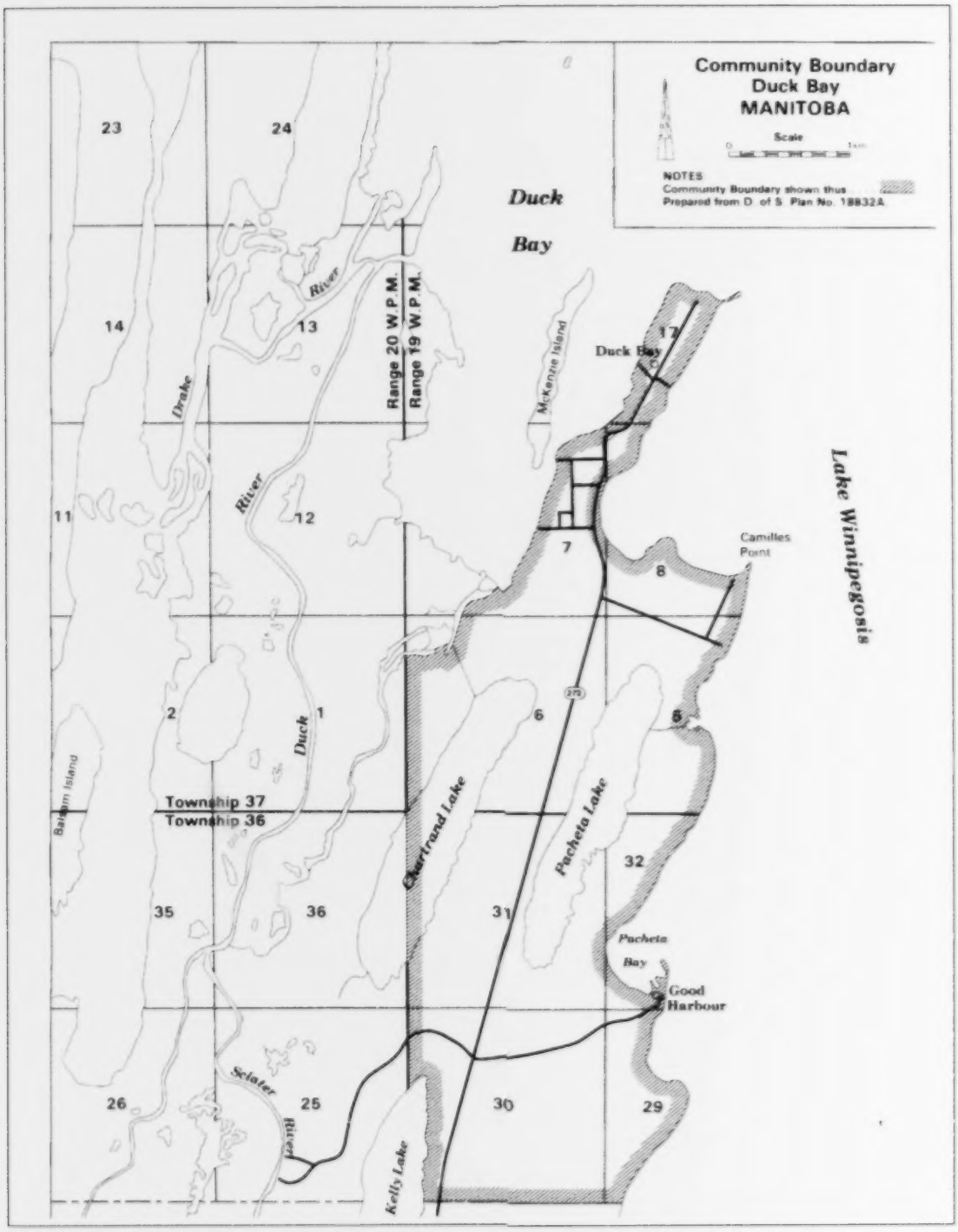
Businesses
- Good Harbour Fish Packing Plant – phone (204) 524-2496
- Joe's Billiards – phone (204) 524-2134
- Pete Matkowski Fish Market – phone (204) 524-2319
- Thompson's General Store – phone (204) 524-2623
- Winnipegosis Co-op Fisheries – phone (204) 524-2166

Economic Overview

The economic activity centers on commercial fishing. Fishing is primarily on Lake Winnipegosis and Pelican Lake. Seven other lakes provide some commercial fishing. Fish is marketed through three fish stations, the community, Good Harbour and Winnipegosis.

Trapping, with less importance is done in open areas rather than Registered Trap Lines

A Community Development Corporation is available to assist residents with economic development.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Easterville

Community Status

The community of Easterville developed beside the Chemawawin Indian Reserve. It is located on the south shore of Cedar Lake about 40 kilometres by air west of Grand Rapids.

The community and reserve relocated to this site in 1962-63 as a result of the flooding of Cedar Lake caused by construction of the hydro dam on the Saskatchewan River, where it enters Lake Winnipeg at Grand Rapids.

The area is a mixture of rock outcrops, small pockets of marsh and black spruce timber. Some parts of the timber can be selectively harvested.

Road access is provided by PR #327, which connects both PTH #6 and PTH #10. Both Grand Rapids and The Pas are about 100 km from Easterville.

Easterville is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Easterville Community Clerk
Box 116
Easterville, MB, R0C 0V0

By phone

Call (204) 329-2080
Fax (204) 329-2130

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 9:00 - 5:00

The community also employs two public works employees and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	230
1991	145
1996	90
2001	80

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 28 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18562. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$27,700
Real Property	391,000
Grants-in-lieu	685,000
Exempt	222,600
School Exempt	10,200
Total	1,336,500
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information from the 2003 Assessment Roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire
Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police
Police response is from the Grand Rapids detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 329-2332.

Medical
Medical response is limited to a federal nursing station on the reserve, staffed by three nurses, one community health worker and 2 on-call workers. The nearest hospital is at The Pas. Emergency medical transport service is provided by a medical van.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
An unattended limited maintenance 2,600' x 35' emergency gravel airstrip is located on the edge of the community It is necessary to phone the nursing station in advance to arrange for use.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Office is at Grand Rapids, phone (204) 639-2208.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Grand Rapids. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water source is wells. Water is chlorinated and pumped to two pump houses and a standpipe. The community administration building, the nursing station and school facilities have running water supplied by the system. Water delivery is available to individual houses.

Waste Disposal
In addition to a community solid-waste disposal site, a pump-out truck removes night soil from houses and other buildings.

Schools
All treaty and non-treaty students attend school on the Chemawawin Indian Reserve.

Recreation Facilities
- Community Hall
- Skating Rink

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwestern Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Public Health located at Flin Flon, phone (204) 687-1625.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
The nearest overnight accommodation is located at Grand Rapids.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides all weather freight service to Easterville from either The Pas or Winnipeg terminals.
- Herman's Taxi, phone (204) 329-2224, and Ledoux Taxi, phone (204) 329-2264, provide both local transport and transport to The Pas or Grand Rapids.
- Grey Goose Bus provides daily passenger and parcel service between The Pas and Winnipeg as far as the Easterville cut-off (about 2 miles from the community).

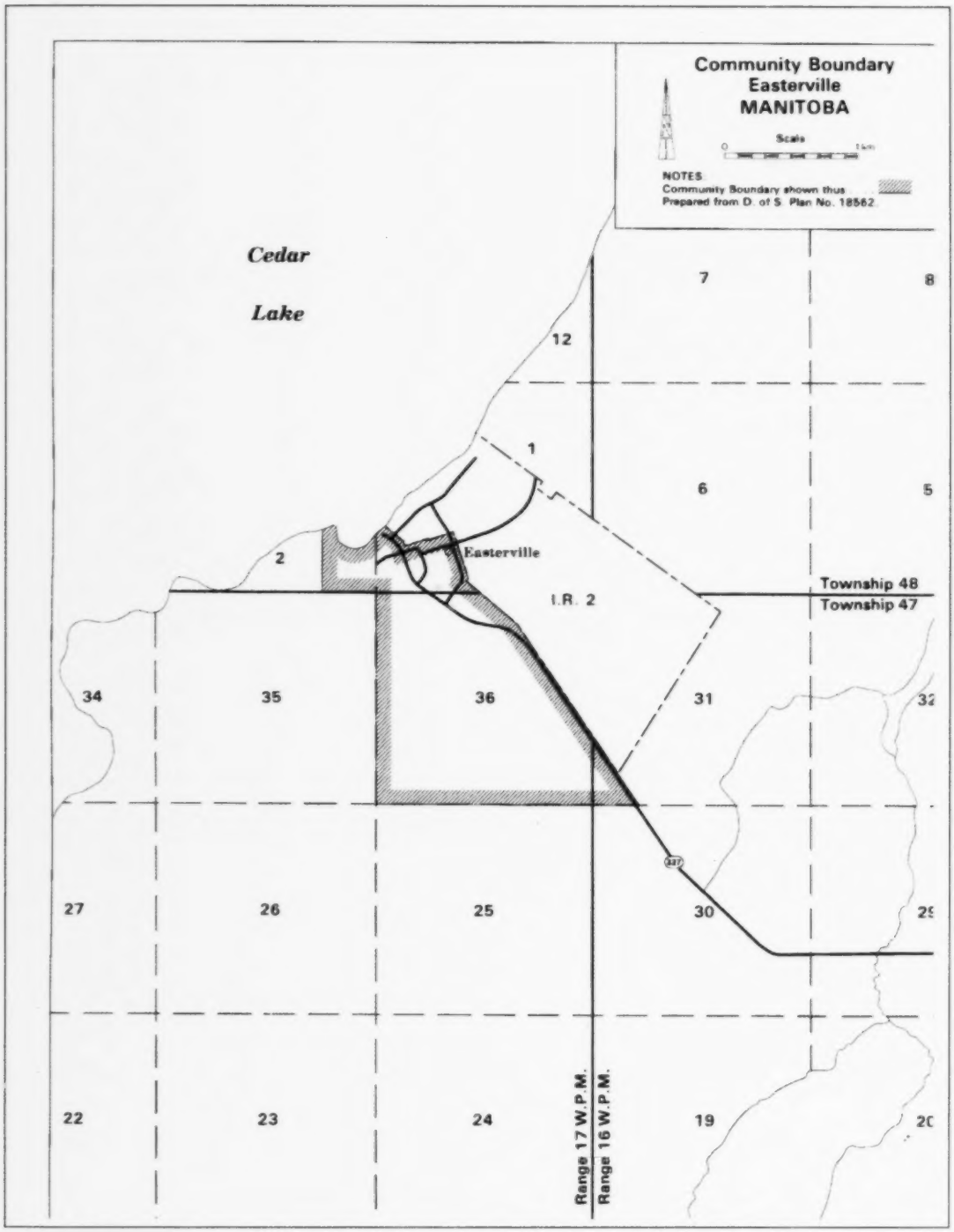
Businesses

- Coffee shop
- Easterville Fisherman's Association – phone (204) 329-2001
- Griffin's Lucky Dollar Foods- phone (204) 329-2156
- U&S Department Store – phone (204) 329-2156

Economic Overview

The most important economic activity is the commercial fishing on Cedar Lake. The local fish station packs fish for transportation to The Pas.

Community trappers share the Cedar Lake (Easterville) and Grand Rapids Registered Trap Line Zones with residents of Grand Rapids. Trapping is the second most important source of income.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Fisher Bay

Community Status

Fisher Bay is on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg and is adjacent to the northern boundary of the Fisher River Indian Reserve (Koostatak), about 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. PR #224 which passes through the reserve connects Fisher Bay to the provincial highway system.

The community is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Fisher Bay Community Clerk
Koostatak Post Office
Koostatak, Mb, R0C 1S0

By phone
Call (204) 645-2398
Fax (204) 645-2556

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon - Wed 9:00 - 1:00

In addition to the clerk, the community has a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	55
1991	57
1996	59
2001	35

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 16 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19255. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$478,400
Grants-in-lieu	172,400
Exempt	276,200
Exempt School	54,300
Total	981,300
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Additional portable forestry style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Fisher Branch detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 372-8484.

Medical

Medical response is based on assistance from the Peguis Emergency Response unit or the nearest hospital at Hodgson.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Fisher Branch, phone 372-6354.

Telephone
The community of fisher Bay is served by the MTS Fisher River Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Fisher Branch. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
The community depends on drilled wells for water supply.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is near the community.

Schools
School age children are transported to the Fisher River Reserve School by Frontier School Division and the reserve.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball Diamond
- Community Hall, 208 sq. meters

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office is located in Hodgson, phone (204) 372-6296.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Fire Control Officer located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health officer is located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5205.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Interlake Region Office is located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6006.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located in Winnipeg, phone toll-free 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Nearest accommodation is at Fisher Branch. Some restaurant services are available at Dallas-Red Rose.

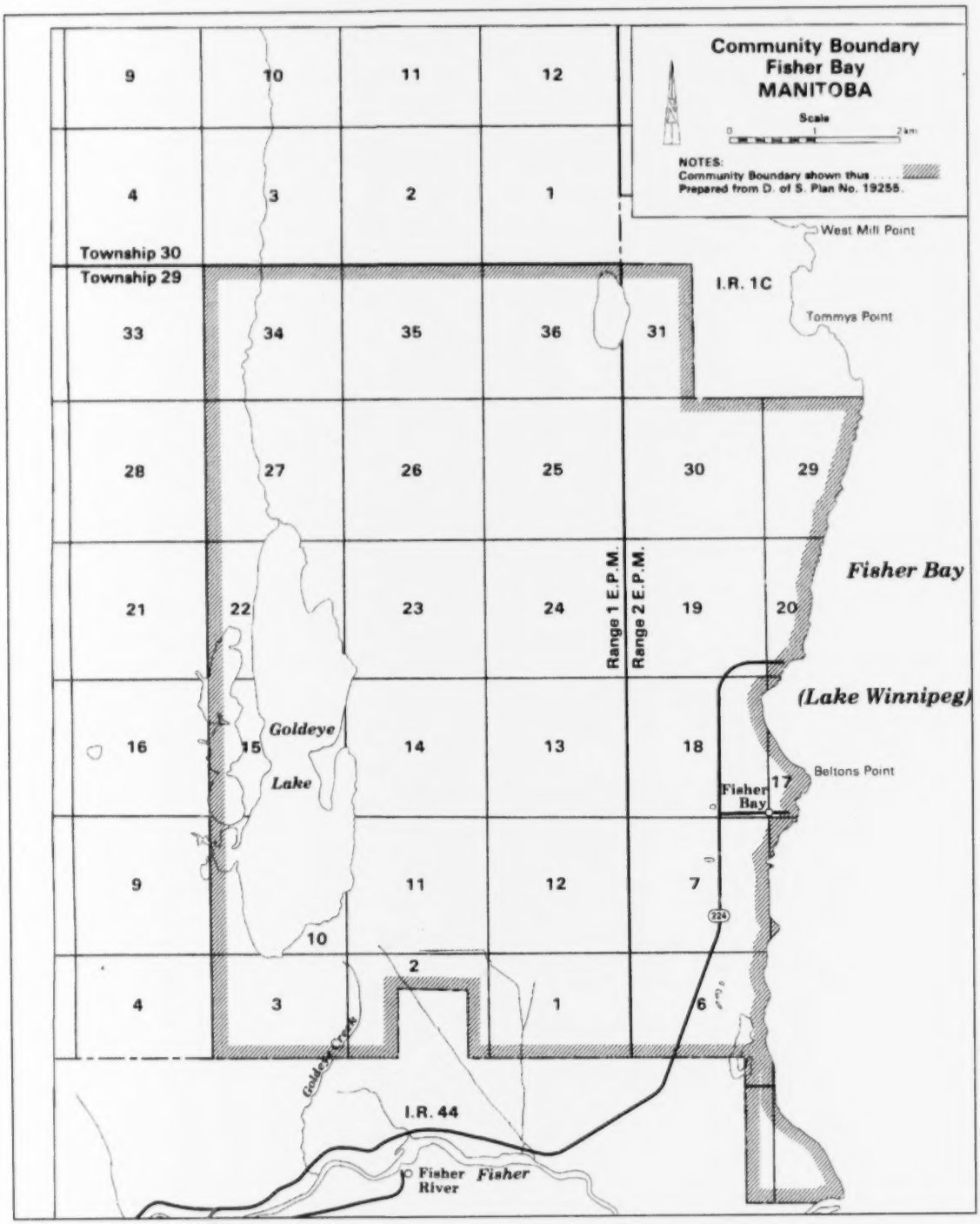
Transportation
Freight transportation service is provided by Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer from its terminal in Fisher Branch.

Businesses
A heavy mechanical field-service business is available in the community.

Economic Overview

Residents of Fisher Bay engage in commercial fishing on Lake Winnipeg. Fishers use the Catfish Creek, George's Island, Jackhead, Koostatak and McBeth fish stations.

Some income is generated from trapping in open areas which are not part of a Registered Trap Line Zone. A small amount of income is made from seasonal pulp logging.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Gods Lake Narrows

Community Status

Two closely related but independent communities share the name of Gods Lake Narrows. One is the Gods Lake Narrows Indian Reserve and the other is the non-treaty community on nearby provincial Crown land. The information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located along the lakeshore of the narrow portion of Gods Lake, about 224 km by air south-east of Thompson and 547 km by air north-east of Winnipeg.

The community has been recognized by Northern Affairs since June 1976, and is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Gods Lake Narrows Community Administrator
Gods Lake Narrows Post Office
Gods Lake, Mb. R0B 0M0

By phone

Call (204) 335-2596
Fax (204) 335-2662

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 10:00 - 5:00

In addition to the administrator, the community has a clerk, two public works employees and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	112
1991	105
1996	101
2001	113

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 38 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department
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Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18658. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$26,400
Real Property	460,900
Grants-in-lieu	394,100
Exempt	99,800
Total	981,200
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. In addition portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Gods Lake Narrows detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 335-2464.

Medical

Medical response is available from the federal nursing station. It is staffed by two nurses, a dental therapist and two community health workers. A doctor visits weekly on Thursdays to hold a clinic. Four hospital care beds are available at the station.

Information updated May 2003

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, operate a 3,425' x 100' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting near the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as line power. Rates are:

Basic Charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office at God's Lake Narrows, phone (204) 335-2193.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Red Sucker Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Gods Lake, filtered and chlorinated. Distribution is through a piped water system.

Waste Disposal
Garbage pickup is provided three times a week by contract, and material is disposed of in a solid-waste disposal site near the community.

Sewage collection is piped and pumped to a treatment plant capable of handling 10,000 IGPD.

Schools
Frontier School Division operates the Ministic School in the community. The reserve has its own school. Staff comprise a principal, one teacher and two support staff. Phone (204) 335-2159

Recreation Facilities
- Community Hall, with Administration Office
- Outdoor rink with warm-up shelter

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Gods Lake Narrows, phone (204) 335-2366.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Gods Lake Narrows and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
- The Gods Country Lodge and five cabins provide overnight accommodation with meals
- Healey's Lodge
- Burton's Gods Lake Motel.

Transportation
- Gardewine North and Horbas Transfer both provide freight service to Gods Lake Narrows via winter roads. At other times of the year service is provided to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Perimeter Airlines, Skyward Aviation and Air Manitoba all provide scheduled or charter service to Gods Lake Narrows from Thompson or Winnipeg.

Businesses

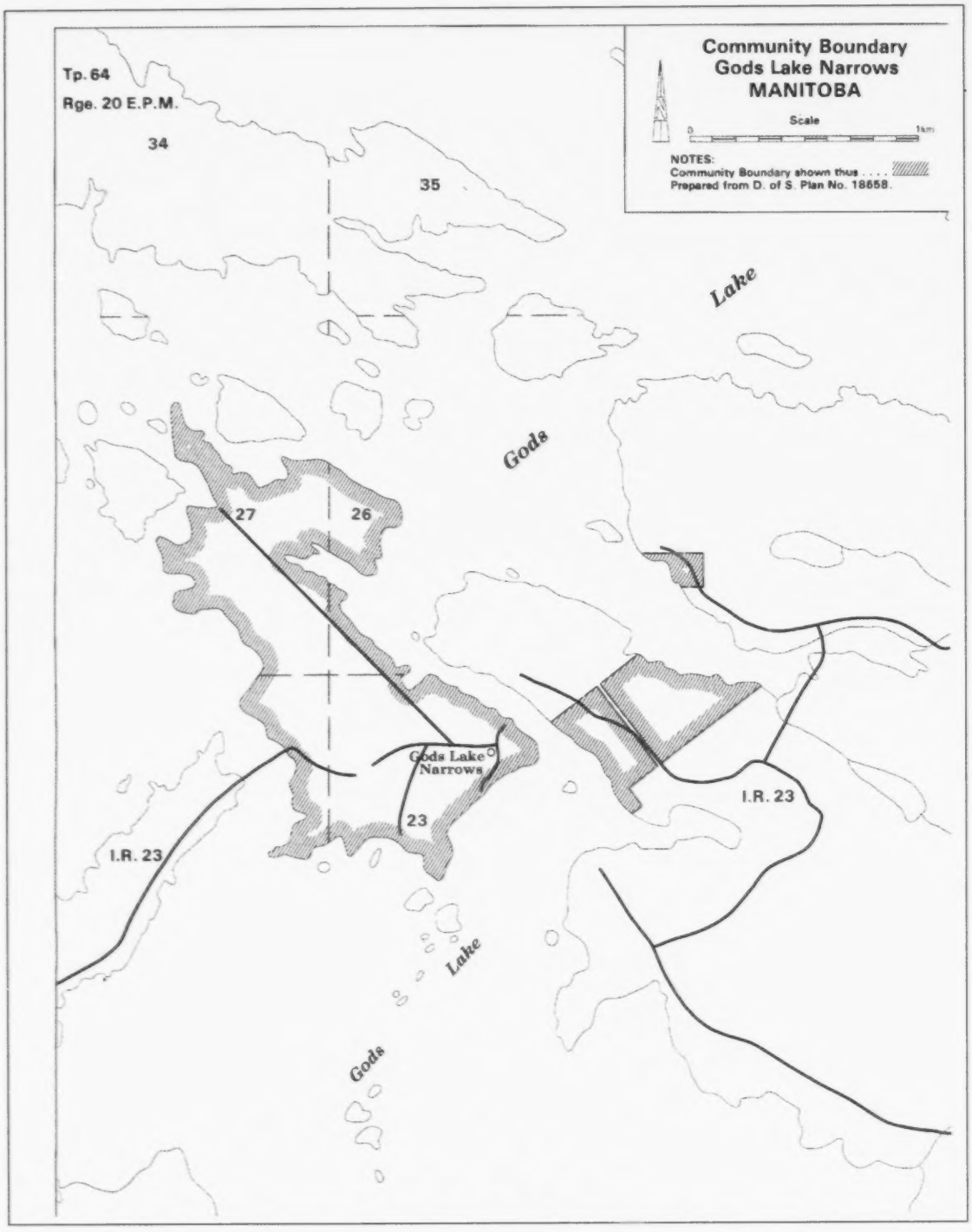
- Awassis Agency – phone (204) 335-2098
- Gods Narrows Outfitters – phone (204) 335-2518
- Johanson Service – phone (204) 335-2405
- Louie's Grocery – phone (204) 335-2540
- Northern Stores Inc – phone (204) 335-2323
- Sarah's – phone (204) 335-2364

Economic Overview

Gods Lake lies within the Precambrian Shield region which is heavily forested and dotted with many small lakes. Whitefish in Gods Lake have been downgraded to "cutters" and are not economical to harvest; therefore, there is no commercial fishing. Relatively small amounts of fish are taken from some of the outlying lakes.

Trapping occurs in the Gods Lake Registered Trap Line Zone.

Local Lodges are providing residents with seasonal guiding jobs.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Granville Lake

Community Status

The community of Granville Lake is located on a peninsula on the south shore of Granville Lake, which is part of the Churchill River system. Many of the residents are members of the Mathias Colomb Indian Band from Pukatawagan.

The mining community of Leaf Rapids is 42 kilometres north-east by air. Normal access to the community is by boat or air.

The community was officially recognized in August 1971, and is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Granville Lake Community Clerk
Box 232
Leaf Rapids, Mb, R0B 1W0

By phone

Phone operator 6002

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 2:00 - 4:00

The part time clerk is also the community public works employee.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	77
1991	43
1996	77
2001	69

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 15 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

A boundary has not been established at this time.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$80,700
Grants-in-lieu	135,200
Exempt	191,800
Total	407,700
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. The community has an ATV and a small trailer to move the equipment about.

Police

Police response is from the Leaf Rapids detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 473-2469, who have to fly or travel by boat or snowmobile to the community.

Medical

Medical response is limited to very basic health aid assistance in the community. Patients requiring any other treatment are transferred to the clinic/medical facilities at Leaf Rapids.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided as enhanced diesel electric power. Service Capacity is limited to 60 amps. Monthly rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 KW	5.78 cents /kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/ kWh

Hydro Office is located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 473-2383.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides digital satellite telecommunication service to Granville Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water from Granville Lake is pumped into the pumphouse, where it is chlorinated. Distribution is limited to two standpipes, the nursing station and the community hall.

Waste Disposal
A contract for weekly garbage pickup effectively moves solid-wastes to a waste disposal site near the community. Sewage treatment is by septic tank and fields.

Schools
The Mary Newell School is operated by Frontier School Division. Two teachers and one support staff work here. Phone (204) – 0 – 6020

Recreation Facilities
- Community Hall, 1,200 sq. ft.
- Outdoor Skating Rink with change area

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Leaf Rapids and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Nearest overnight accommodation is at Leaf Rapids. On some occasions private arrangements can be made.

Transportation
- Gardewine North freight service to Granville Lake is by air from Thompson or road to Leaf Rapids.
- Calm Air and other regional airlines will provide charter service from Thompson or Lynn Lake.

Businesses
- Pickeral Narrows Construction

Economic Overview
The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of the province, which is characterised by granite and gneissic rocks overlaid with a thin muskeg cover. The many lakes make the area suitable for fishing, hunting and recreational purposes.

The local economy is based on trapping and fishing. Granville Lake trappers are located in the Pukatawagan Registered Trap Line Zone.

Commercial fishing takes place on Granville Lake, Stag Lake, Watt Lake and Barrington Lake.

Additional employment is available with Sherritt Gordon Mines at Fox Lake and Leaf Rapids.

Harwill

Community Status

Harwill is situated on the northern boundaries of the Peguis Reserve and the Local Government District of Fisher and the western boundary of Dallas/Red Rose.

The community is connected to PR #325 by a main market access road.

The community has a mayor and council as the governing body under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Harwill Community Clerk
Box 292
Hodgson, Mb, R0C 1N0

By phone

Call (204) 645-2197
Fax (204) 645-2730

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Tues & Thurs 8:00 - 12:00

The community has a clerk and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	37
1991	31
1996	28
2001	19

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are seven housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19254. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	752,500
Grants-in-lieu	427,000
Exempt	903,100
Total	2,082,600
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Addition portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Fisher Branch detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 372-8484.

Medical

Medical treatment is available through the Peguis Band Emergency Response Unit or transporting patients to the nearest hospital at Hodgson.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Fisher Branch, phone (204) 372-6354.

Telephone
Harwill is served by the MTS Fisher River Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Fisher Branch. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
The community depends on individual drilled wells.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is available near the community.

Schools
School age children are transported to school on the Peguis Reserve by an agreement between Frontier School Division and the reserve. Grades 1 – 12 are available.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball Diamond and playground area
- Community Hall, with office, 240.8 sq. meters
- Skating rink with change area.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office is located in Hodgson, phone (204) 372-6296.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Fire Control Officer located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health officer is located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5205.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Interlake Region Office is located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6006.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located in Winnipeg, phone toll-free 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

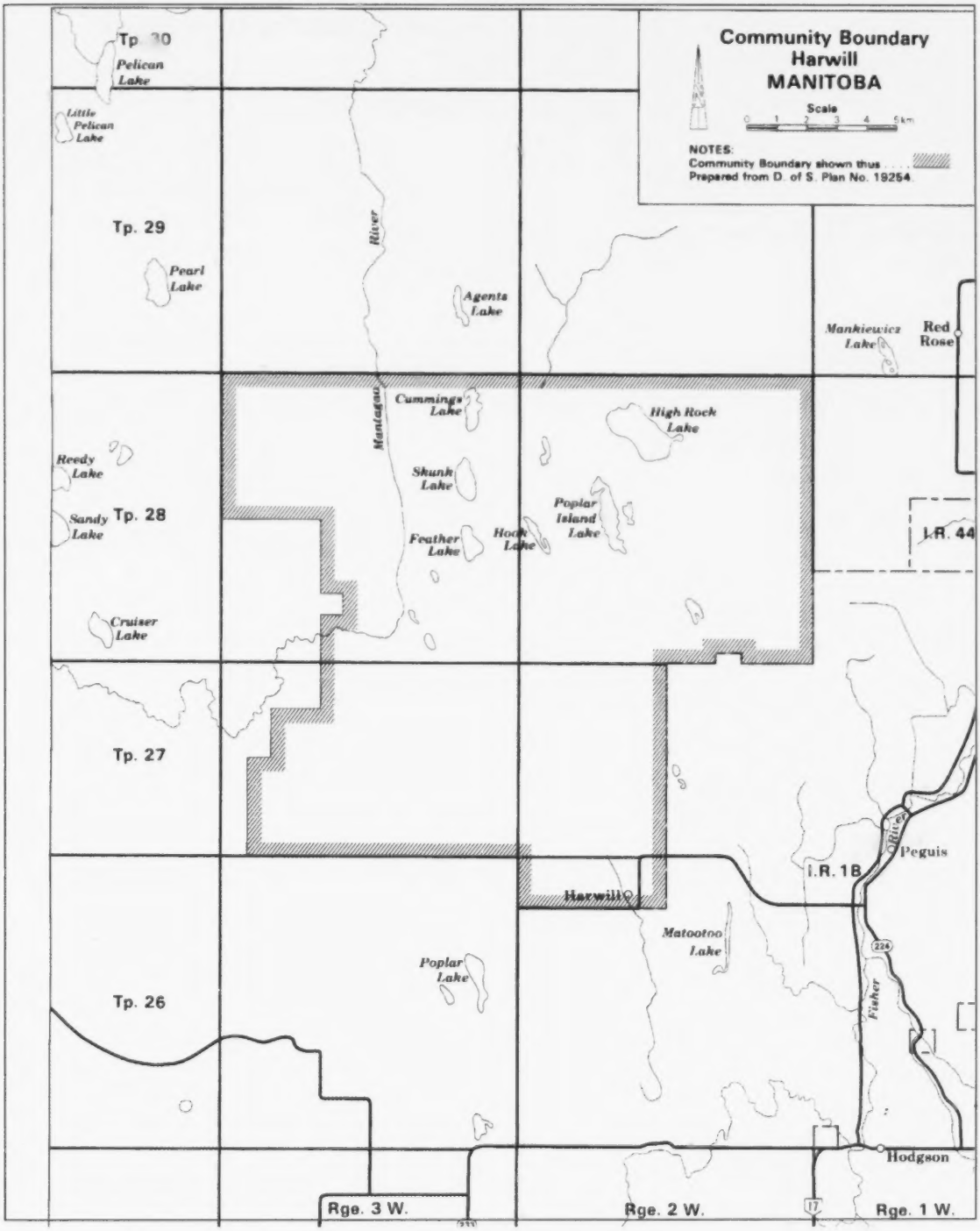
Accommodation
Nearest accommodation is at Fisher Branch.

Transportation
Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer provides freight services to this community from the terminal at Fisher Branch.

Businesses
The community depends on nearby Hodgson or Fisher Branch for business support.

Economic Overview
Agriculture is the main economic thrust of the community through ranching and mixed farming.

The community is adjacent to a wildlife preserve, and the abundance of wildlife leads to recreational hunting opportunities. There is some tourism potential for game and bird hunters.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Herb Lake Landing

Community Status

Herb Lake Landing is situated on the east shore of Wekusko Lake approximately 6 kilometres north of PR #391. It is also 55 kilometres south-east of Snow Lake. PR #391 is an all-weather paved road connecting to PTH #6 and north to Thompson, or to PTH #10 and south-west to The Pas.

Herb Lake Landing was originally a landing point on the trail from the CNR Bay Line to a mine further north on the lake. When the mine closed, only the landing remained.

Herb Lake is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Contact Person
Herb Lake Landing
via Snow Lake, Mb, R0B 1M0

By phone

Call (204) 358-2485

Office hours and staff

There is no office, clerk or scheduled hours. For additional information, contact the Northern Regional office located in Thompson, phone (204) 677-6737.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	7
1991	8
1996	19
2001	15

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 6 housing units and some seasonal cottages in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18833. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$3,800
Real Property	288,400
Grants-in-lieu	500
Exempt	18,500
Total	311,200
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on forestry-style portable equipment, including a truck with a 500 gallon water tank.

Police

Police response is from the snow Lake detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 358-7722.

Medical

Medical support is available by transporting patients to the hospital in Snow Lake.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as line power. Residential rates are:

Basic Charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro District office is located at Snow Lake, phone (204) 358-2431.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching to Herb Lake Landing from the MTS Snow Lake exchange. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Residents either obtain their water from the Lake or have individual wells. There is also one public well with a hand pump.

Waste Disposal
A waste-disposal site is located near the community. Sewage is hauled by truck to a liquid-waste pit beside the waste-disposal site.

Schools
The closest school is located at Snow Lake, 55 kms away. There are no school-age children in the community at this time.

Recreation Facilities
None in the community at this time.

Government Services
Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, located in Thompson, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Cross Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Overnight accommodation is available at the Tawow Lodge, phone (204) 358-2485.

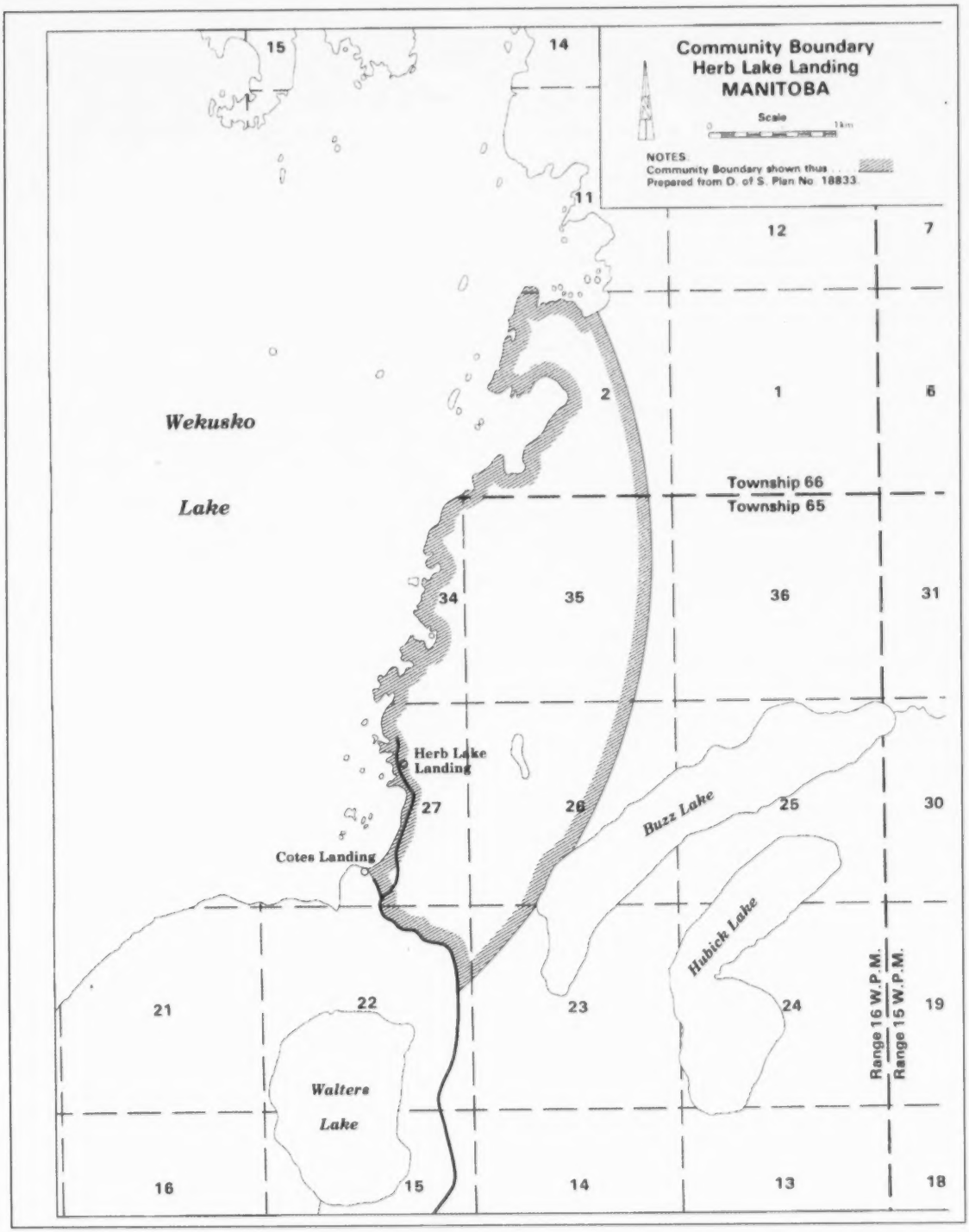
Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freight service to this community from the terminal at The Pas. Snow Lake is a common point of delivery.
- Grey Goose Bus provides daily passenger and parcel services to Ponton, about 50 km away, from Thompson, The Pas and Winnipeg.

Businesses
- 4EEEE's Gift Shop
- Tawow Lodge – phone (204) 358-2485

Economic Overview
Commercial fishing and trapping are the major economic resources of this community. Some pulpwood cutting has taken place at various times.

Fishers from Herb Lake Landing and the surrounding area deliver their fish to The Pas fish station.

The many lakes, which are characteristic of the Precambrian Shield region of the province, make the area suitable for sports fishing, hunting, wild rice and related tourist activities.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Homebrook – Peonan Point

Community Status

Homebrook, including the area known as Peonan Point, is located 24 kilometres west of Gypsumville on PR #328, 11 kilometres west of PTH #6. PR #328 continues west to Waterhen.

The agricultural community is situated on both sides of the PR and has a main north-south road that connects Peonan Point, near the southern tip of a large peninsula forming part of Portage Bay on Lake Manitoba.

Homebrook - Peonan Point are represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Homebrook Community Clerk
Box 100
Gypsumville, Mb, R0C 1J0

By phone
Call (204) 659-5487
Fax (204) 659-5487

Office hours and staff

Office Hours are:
Mon & Wed 10:00 to 2:00

In addition to the part-time clerk, the community has a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	49
1991	46
1996	39
2001	45

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 25 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

A boundary has not been established at this time.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$1,220,200
Grants-in-lieu	2,688,400
Exempt	2,924,400
Total	6,833,000
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on two water trailers with forestry-style portable pump and hoses at specified locations in the community. The trailers can be pulled by a tractor or half-ton truck.

Police

Police response is from the Gypsumville detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 659-2682.

Medical

Medical services are limited to a weekly clinic at Gypsumville (Thursdays). The nearest hospital is at Ashern. An ambulance service is available from St. Martin.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line electric power installed in 1990. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Gypsumville, phone (204) 659-4520.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Ashern and Steep Rock. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Residents depend upon private drilled wells.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is available within the community area.

Schools
Children from the community attend school (grades 1-6) at Gypsumville, and (grades 7-12) at Ashern. Peonan Point has its own school.

Recreation Facilities
- playground area beside the fire hall.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office is located in Gypsumville, phone (204) 659-5208.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Fire Control Officer located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health officer is located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5205.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Interlake Region Office is located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6006.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located in Winnipeg, phone toll-free 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Nearest accommodation is at St. Martin, about 20 minutes away on PTH 6.

Transportation
- St. Martin Transfer provides transportation services from the terminal in St. Martin.
- Grey Goose provides daily passenger and parcel services to St. Martin from Thompson, The Pas and Winnipeg.

Businesses
Businesses are all based in St. Martin or Gypsumville.

Economic Overview
The primary economic activity is mixed farming and ranching supplemented by trapping and fishing. The community is located in an open trapping zone.

Ilford

Community Status

Ilford is located along the Bay line, now owned and operated by Omnitrax, 144 air km north-east of Thompson, 416 km north-east by rail from The Pas and 688 air km north of Winnipeg.

The community originated as a construction and service centre during the building of the Hudson Bay Railway. Later it served as a marshalling point for prospectors during the Island Lake gold rush, and then as a similar marshalling point for the network of winter freight roads going east from Ilford.

Ilford is also home to members of the War Lake Band.

Ilford is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Ilford Community Clerk
Ilford Post Office
Ilford, Mb, R0B 0S0

By phone

Call (204) 288-4394
Fax (204) 288-4372

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 10:00 - 5:00

The community also employs a public works employee, and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	178
1991	133
1996	155
2001	143

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 38 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18967A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	11,800
Real Property	458,300
Grants-in-lieu	287,500
Exempt	692,900
Total	1,450,500
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the constable the community shares with the War Lake First Nation. Additional response is from the Gillam detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 652-2200.

Medical

Medical response comes from the community health worker. The nearest hospital is in Thompson. The community qualifies for patient transport assistance.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, operate a 3,000' x 75' gravel-on-sand strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting about 3 km from the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro through its land-line electric power system. Monthly costs are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Gillam, phone (204) 652-2144.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Gillam and Split Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Moose Nose Lake, chlorinated and delivered to two standpipes by a heat traced distribution line. Community buildings, the school and a few residences have piped water.

Waste Disposal
A waste-disposal site is located near the community. Weekly garbage pick up by the community works employee ensures that solid wastes are deposited in the community waste- disposal site.

Sewage is treated at a sewage treatment plant installed in 1994.

Schools
The Julie Lindal School is operated by Frontier School division. It is staffed by a principal, one teacher and three support staff, phone (204) 288-4355.

Recreation Facilities
- Gymnasium, part of the school
- Multi-purpose building
- Skating rink, with change area

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Gods Lake Narrows, phone (204) 335-2366.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Gods Lake Narrows and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
The Gold Trail Hotel provides both overnight accommodation and meals, phone (204) 288-4345

Transportation
- Both Gardewine North and Motorways provide freight transportation service to Ilford either by road or the Hudson Bay Railway, depending on road conditions.
- Via Rail provides passenger and parcel services three times per week between Churchill and Thompson or Winnipeg.
- Omnitrax provides car load freight shipments up to three times per week out of The Pas.

Businesses
None listed.

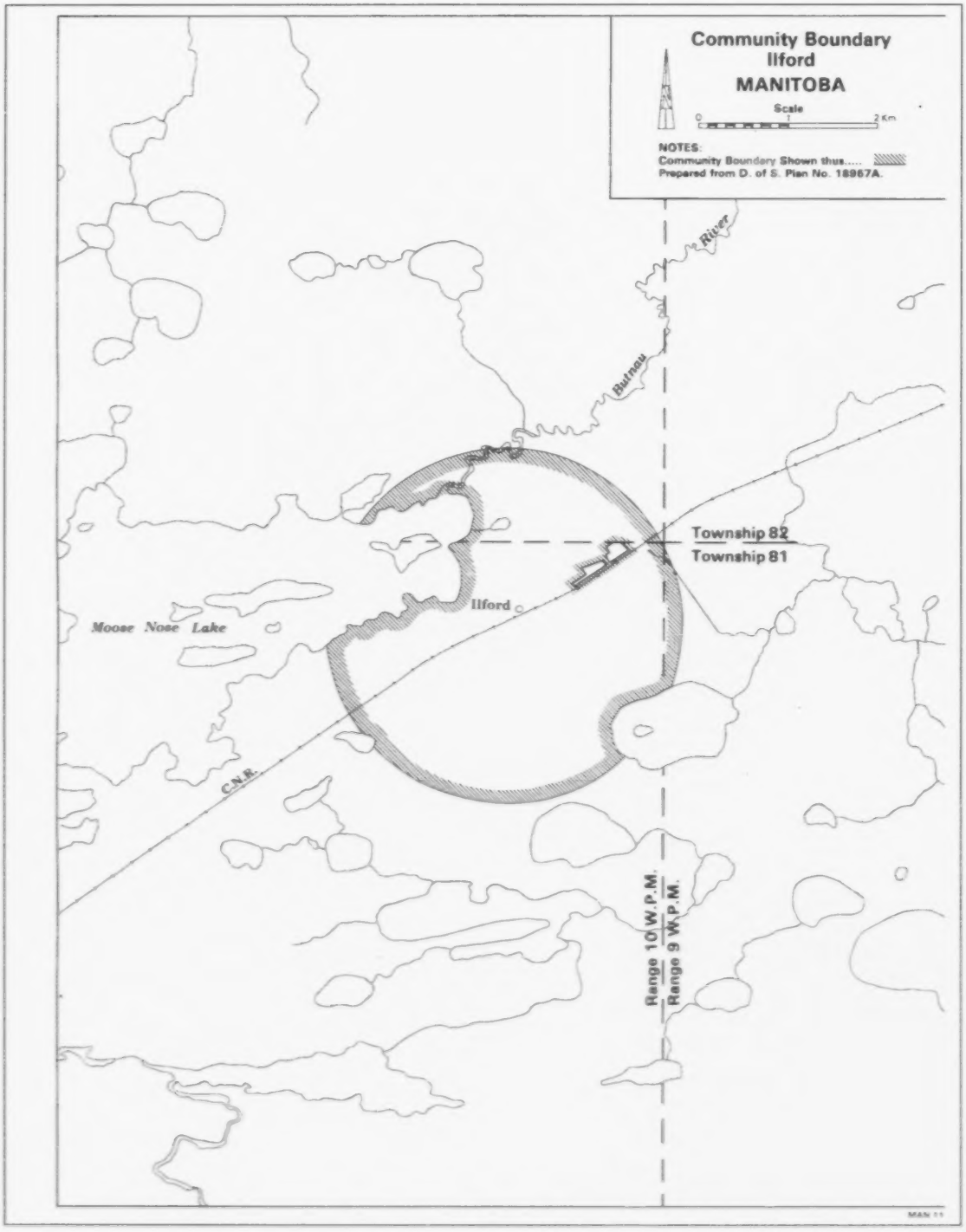
Economic Overview

The local economy is based on fishing, trapping and the service sector.

Fishers harvest fish from 11 lakes in the area and deliver their fish to either the Wabowden or Odie River fish stations.

Trapping is conducted in the Split Lake Registered Trap Line district.

Forest resources in the area are largely immature. Some small winter freight operations are conducted in season.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Island Lake

Community Status

Island Lake community consists of a group of islands near the north shore of Island Lake which include Stevenson, Wass, Hamilton, Boothe, Chapins, RC Mission, Gravel and Lindsays islands. These islands are quite close to the Garden Hill Indian Reserve. Both communities are located in the Precambrian Shield region of the province approximately 412 air km Northeast of Winnipeg and 260 air km Southeast of Thompson.

The original settlement was established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1818 and is listed as one of the posts that were occupied at the time of merging with the North West Company.

All information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

Island Lake is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Island Lake Community Clerk
Box 39
Stevenson Island, MB. R0B 2H0

By phone

Call (204) 456-2470, or (204) 456-2057
Fax (204) 456-2814

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 8:00 -12.00 and 1:00 – 4:00

The community also employs a public works employee and volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	86
1991	92
1996	93
2001	59

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 47 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18601A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$97,800
Real Property	1,430,400
Grants-in-lieu	504,800
Exempt	215,500
Total	2,248,500
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires, with some being located on other islands in the community.

Police
Police response is from the RCMP detachment on Stevenson Island, phone (204) 456-2626. A lockup is also provided.

Medical
Medical support is from the federal nursing station at the adjacent Garden Hill Reserve. Staffing is three community health workers and a dental assistant. A doctor provides clinic-type services on Monday to Thursday each week. The nearest hospital is at Norway House, although most air flights are direct to Winnipeg. The community qualifies for patient transport assistance.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 4,000' x 100' crushed rock airstrip on Stevenson Island complete with terminal and remote controlled lighting. A private contractor provides fuel facilities. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager, phone (204) 456-2736 or fax (204) 456-2515.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro through its land line electric system. Rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office located at Garden Hill Reserve, phone (204) 456-2714.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provide individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to nearby Wasagamach, Garden Hill and St. Theresa Point. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Island Lake, chlorinated and distributed by combination of standpipes or limited distribution lines. Some houses have private water systems from the lake.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site on Stevenson Island utilises an incinerator to reduce the bulk of solid material. Wass Island has a solid- waste disposal site only.

Sewage on Stevenson Island is treated by an extended aeration plant capable of handling up to 15,000 igpd, built in 2000. Other locations have private systems.

Schools
The Stevenson Island School, located on Stevenson Island, has two teachers and three support staff. Students are ferried from other islands in the community by boat from spring to fall, and by snowmobile in winter. Phone (204) 456-2786.

Recreation Facilities
- Community hall, accommodates up to 150 persons
- Curling rink, 2 sheets
- Outdoor skating rink, with change house

Recreation Activities
Island Lake Recreation Committee promotes , provides and fund raises funds for recreation activities. Bingo is held twice a month and all profits go towards recreation. Phone 456-2470.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Island Lake, phone (204) 456-2362.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Island Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Island Lake Lodge, on Wass Island, provides overnight accommodation and meals.

Transportation

- Three firms, Gardewine North, Horbas Transfer, and Riverton Transfer provide winter road freight services. At other times of the year, they transport to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Perimeter Airlines provides daily scheduled flights from Winnipeg.
- Skyward Aviation provides flights to Thompson four days a week.
- Air freight via Red Sucker Lake provided by Wasa Air.
- Chartered air service is provided by Custom Helicopters and Yukon Helicopters. Sabourin Lake Airways provides flights to north-western Ontario.

Businesses

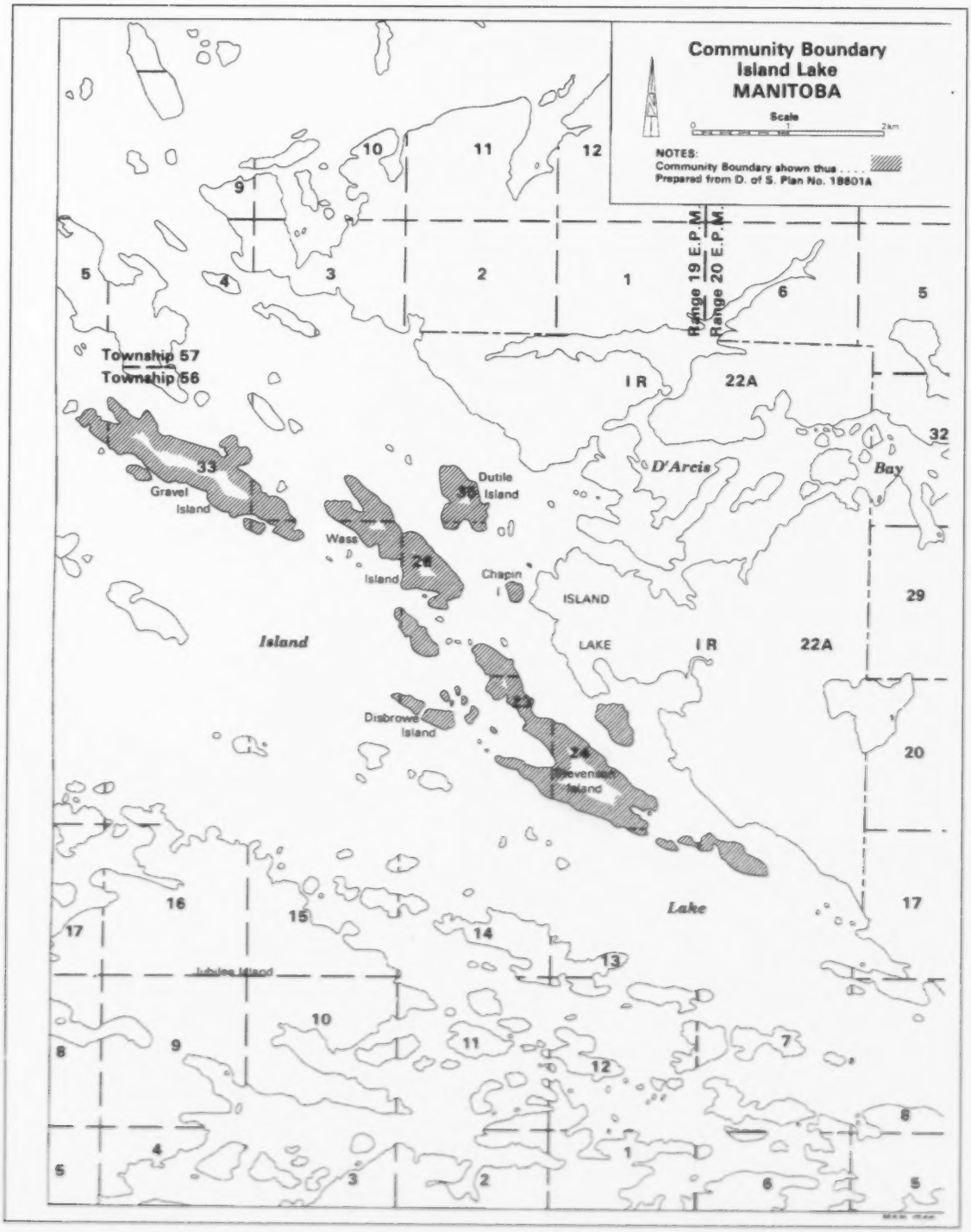
- Arnason Industries - (204) 456-2752
- Barefoot Construction – (204) 456-2511
- Bart Mart – (204) 456-2005
- Garden Hill Convenience – (204) 456-2120
- Mahan Store – (204) 456-2343
- Northern Stores – (204) 456-2333
- Quick Stop – (204) 456-2333
- Triple "C" Market Gardens & Freight Service – (204) 456-2907

Economic Overview

Mineral explorations have occurred in the area of Island Lake. Small to medium deposits of lithium and nickel have been found and magnetic anomalies indicate further reserves. Bighorn Development Corporation at the Island Lake Ministic Site continue rehabilitation of the Ministic gold mine shaft on the main vein. Diamond drilling in 1987 explored the Climpy and Rex veins. Active exploration continues for other base metals, copper and zinc, and additional gold reserves.

Trapping and fishing provide income to the local economy. Sports fishing and hunting form the base for some tourist operations.

Island Lake is still a focal point in terms of the Northern Stores store and the service sector.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Little Grand Rapids

Community Status

Two communities, related and adjacent, share the name of Little Grand Rapids. One is the Little Grand Rapids Indian Reserve, the other the Little Grand Rapids Community on nearby provincial Crown land. All information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located 240 air km Northeast of Winnipeg on the shore of Family Lake, where it empties into Fishing Lake.

The community is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Community Contact Person
Little Grand Rapids Post Office
Little Grand Rapids, MB, R0B 0V0

Office hours and staff

Additional information can be obtained through the North Central Regional Office located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-1313.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	26
1991	48
1996	19
2001	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985

Households

There are 18 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19544A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	218,700
Grants-in-lieu	178,500
Exempt	14,200
Total	411,400
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment.

Police

Police response is from the Little Grand Rapids detachment, RCMP, located on the reserve, phone (204) 397-2133.

Medical

Medical response is based on the federal nursing station, which is across the bay on the reserve. There is one community health worker. The nearest hospital is located at Pine Falls via float or ski plane.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Manitoba Airports operate a 2,800' x 75' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or the airport manager, phone (204) 397-2012.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Berens River, phone (204) 382-2454.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Berens River and Poplar River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
A water treatment plant capable of providing chlorinated water is located in the community.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community. Each person is responsible for their own wastes.

Schools
School children attend the Little Grand Rapids Reserve School operated by the Southeast Tribal Council School Division.

Recreation Facilities
- None exist at this time.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Little Grand Rapids and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

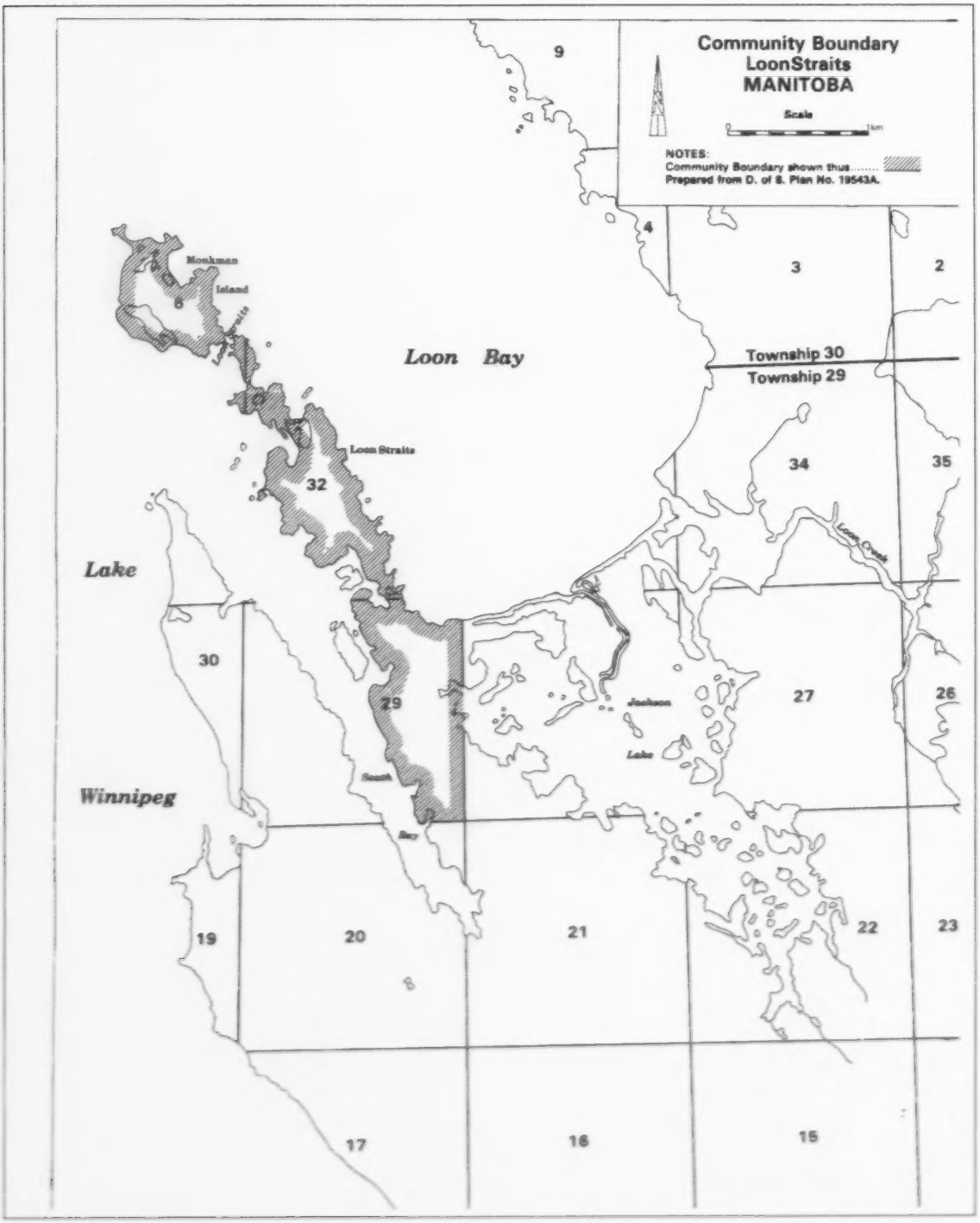
Accommodation
The Fishing Lake Lodge, when operating, provides overnight accommodation and meals.

Transportation
- Three firms, Gardewine North, Horbas Transfer and Riverton Transfer provide winter road freight services to the community. At other times, they deliver to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Northway Aviation provides scheduled air service to the community. Chartered services are available from Whiteshell Air and St. Air Limited .

Businesses
- Little Grand Rapids Merchants - 397-2002
- Northern Stores - 397-2038

Economic Overview
The economic activity of the community comprises some commercial fishing, trapping and wild rice harvesting.

The area also supports sport fishing on Fishing Lake and some nearby lakes.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Loon Straits

Community Status

Loon Straits is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg diagonally opposite Washow Bay, and about 50 kilometres north of Manigotagan.

There is a seasonal access road connection to the timber-haul road. Other access is gained by boat and barge from Calder's dock on the west shore, about 11 km across the narrow portion of the lake. Float and ski-plane access and winter road access are alternate transportation modes.

The community is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Loon Straits Community Contact Person
Box 2539
Wanipigow, MB, R0A 2E0

By phone

Call (204) 276-2247
Fax (204) 276 2143

Office hours and staff

There is no office or clerk, but additional information can be obtained from the North Central Regional Office, located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-1313.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	6
1991	8
1996	11
2001	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985

Households

There are five year-round housing units in the community with additional seasonal housing units.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19543A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	430,500
Grants-in-lieu	31,800
Exempt	1,044,600
Total	1,506,900
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. The community has a small tractor and trailer to move the equipment around.

Police

Police response is from the Selkirk detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 482-3322, who have to fly some distance to the community.

Medical

No medical support other than basic first aid is available.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

During summer weather a non-licensed grass strip is available for small aircraft.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Berens River, phone (204) 382-2454.

Telephone
Loon Straits is served by the Pine Dock Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton and Vidir. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by private systems. There is no treatment.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is near the community.

Schools
The school has been closed for a number of years. No students live in the community.

Recreation Facilities
- There is no recreation facilities

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

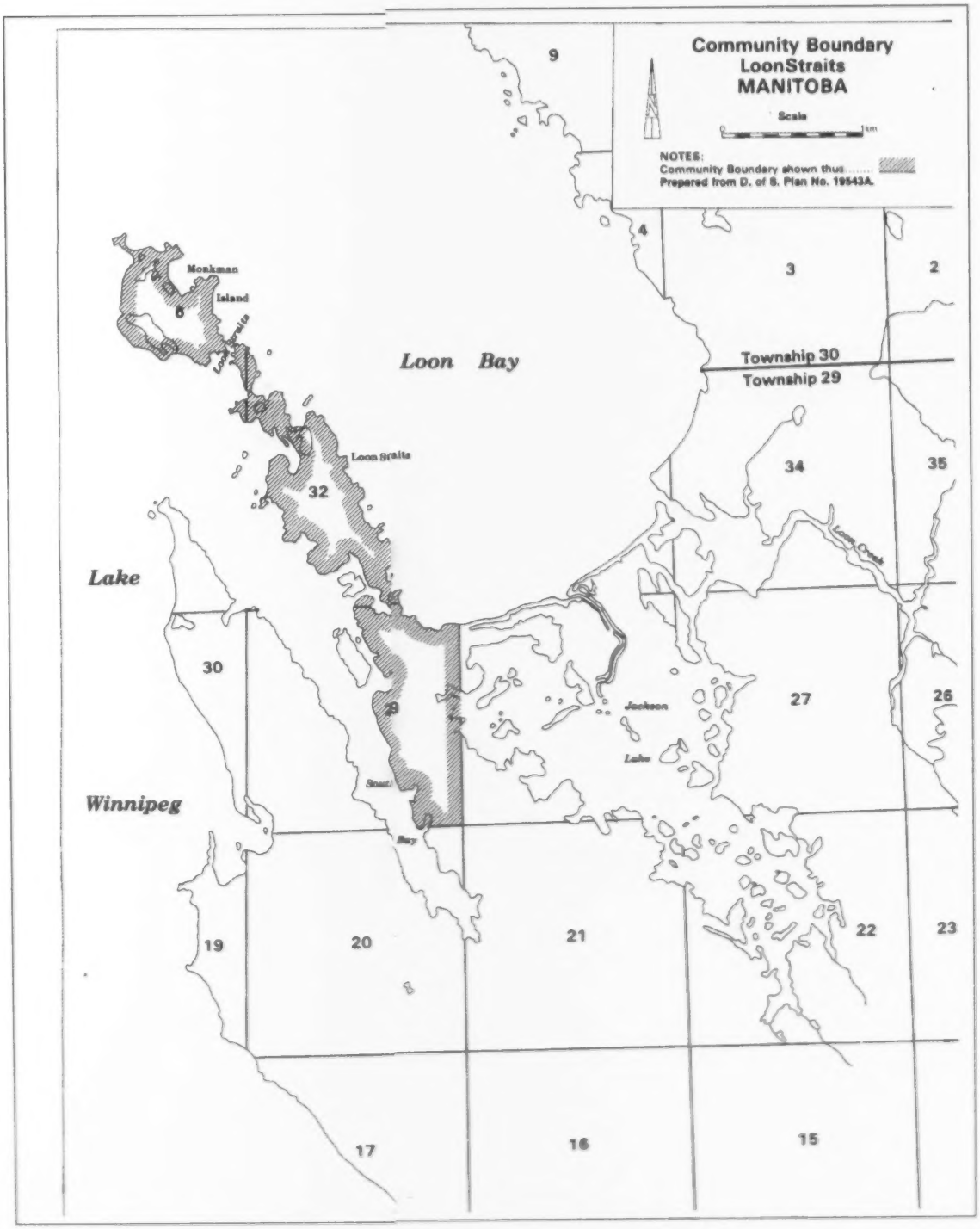
Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
No commercial accommodation is available at Loon Straits.

Transportation
Arrangements for freight transportation services can be made with Riverton Transfer.

Economic Overview
Commercial fishing and trapping are the primary economic resources for the community.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Mallard

Community Status

Mallard is located on the south-east end of Waterhen Lake, approximately 288 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg, 96 km from Dauphin, and 78 km to Winnipegosis to the southwest.

Neighbouring communities are Skownan, the Waterhen Indian Reserve and the community of Waterhen.

Mallard was recognized by the department in May 1970, and is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Mallard Community Clerk
Box 44, Group 100, RR#1
Waterhen PO, MB, R0L 2C0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3396
Fax (204) 628-3328

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 8:30 - 4:30

The community employs a public works employee and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	204
1991	154
1996	146
2001	145

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 50 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19312A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$356,300
Grants-in-lieu	667,200
Exempt	137,100
Total	1,160,600
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall with back-up from the Waterhen Fire Department through a mutual aid agreement. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires. Call 911 for emergency service

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone 911 or (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based in Waterhen, with a full ambulance service providing transport to Winnipegosis. Call 911 for emergency service.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

Telephone
Mallard is served by the MTS Waterhen Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual- line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
A deep well provides the community water supply. The water is chlorinated and piped water is distributed throughout the community.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site exists near the community with weekly garbage pickup by the Public Works employee. The Solid Waste site is open 12 hours per week.

Sewage is collected by pipe throughout the community and sent to a sewage treatment plant (SBR). There are a few houses within the community that have their own wells and have the sewage hauled to the SBR plant for treatment.

Schools
Children are transported to the Waterhen School, operated by Frontier School Division in Waterhen, along with students from Rock Ridge, Salt Point and Waterhen. Phone 628-3443.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball,Park with concession stands
- Beach area with change house
- Community Hall, 2,172 sq ft
- Outdoor rink and change area
- Playground

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 638-9111

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

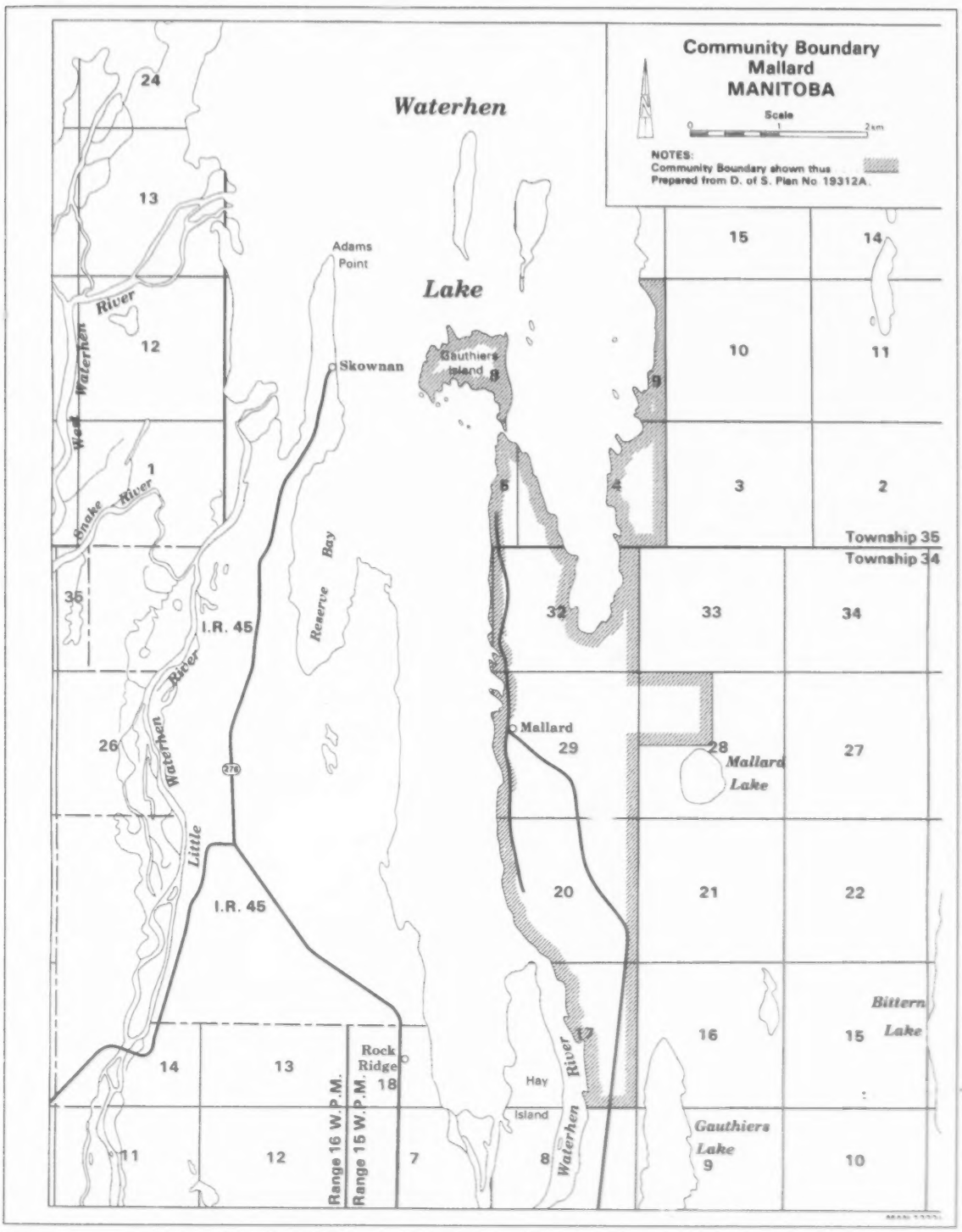
Accomodation
The nearest commercial accommodation is motel and cabins at Waterhen.

Transportation
Gardewine North provide freight services from its terminal at Dauphin.

Businesses
No commercial businesses are on record at this time.

Economic Overview
Economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping, some livestock production, and a limited local service sector.

Mallard is located in the Skownan Registered Trap Line Zone.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Manigotagan

Community Status

Manigotagan is situated near the mouth of the Manigotagan River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg about 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls on PR #304. Manigotagan is one of a four community complex that also comprises the Hollow Water Indian Reserve, Seymourville and Aghaming.

Manigotagan was originally founded to provide access to the sawlogs and timber resources in the area.

Today it is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Manigotagan Community Clerk
Manigotagan Post Office
Manigotagan, Manitoba, R0E 1E0

By phone

Call (204) 363-7375
Fax (204) 363-7346

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00

The community also has a public works employee, volunteer fire chief, a part-time community constable and shares a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	230
1991	197
1996	173
2001	192

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 83 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Basic Planning Statement
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19306. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$20,700
Real Property	5,171,200
Grants-in-lieu	1,500,000
Exempt	882,700
Total	7,574,600
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police are on call from Powerview detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 367-2222. The community also has a part time community constable.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Pine Falls or Bissett. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Pine Falls, phone (204) 367-2617.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Bissett and Pine Falls. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from the Manigotagan River to the treatment plant, receives nanofiltration and is piped to the individual residences.

Waste Disposal

A shared solid-waste disposal site is located between Manigotagan and Seymourville.

Sewage from 90% of the community is piped to a Sewage Batch Reactor (SBR) plant. The balance is handled by commercial sewage pumpout truck and delivered for treatment to the SBR plant.

Schools

Students attend Wanipigow School on the Hollow Water Reserve, operated by Frontier School Division, along with students from the reserve, Aghaming and Seymourville. Phone (204) 363-7253 or (204) 363-7392.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball field
- Community Hall, 3100 sq ft
- Curling rink
- Open side picnic shelter

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accomodation

- The North Star Hotel provides limited overnight accommodation and meals.
- The Woodn' Bell Motel provides rooms.

Transportation

- Osadchuk Transfer provides freight transportation services to the community.
- Small-parcel service and passenger service is taken as far as Pine Falls by Grey Goose Bus Lines.

Businesses

- Bostrom's Store
- Lorne's Bush Operation - 363-7269
- Manigotagan Development Ltd - 363-7248
- Manitago Camp Grounds
- Nor-East Enterprises Ltd - 363-7353
- Moosehorn Auto
- Pelican Harbour

Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian Shield region of the province, an area of granite-gnessic rock with little or no soil cover. Within the community boundary there is some clay cover, with rock outcrops, supporting soft and hard wood forest cover.

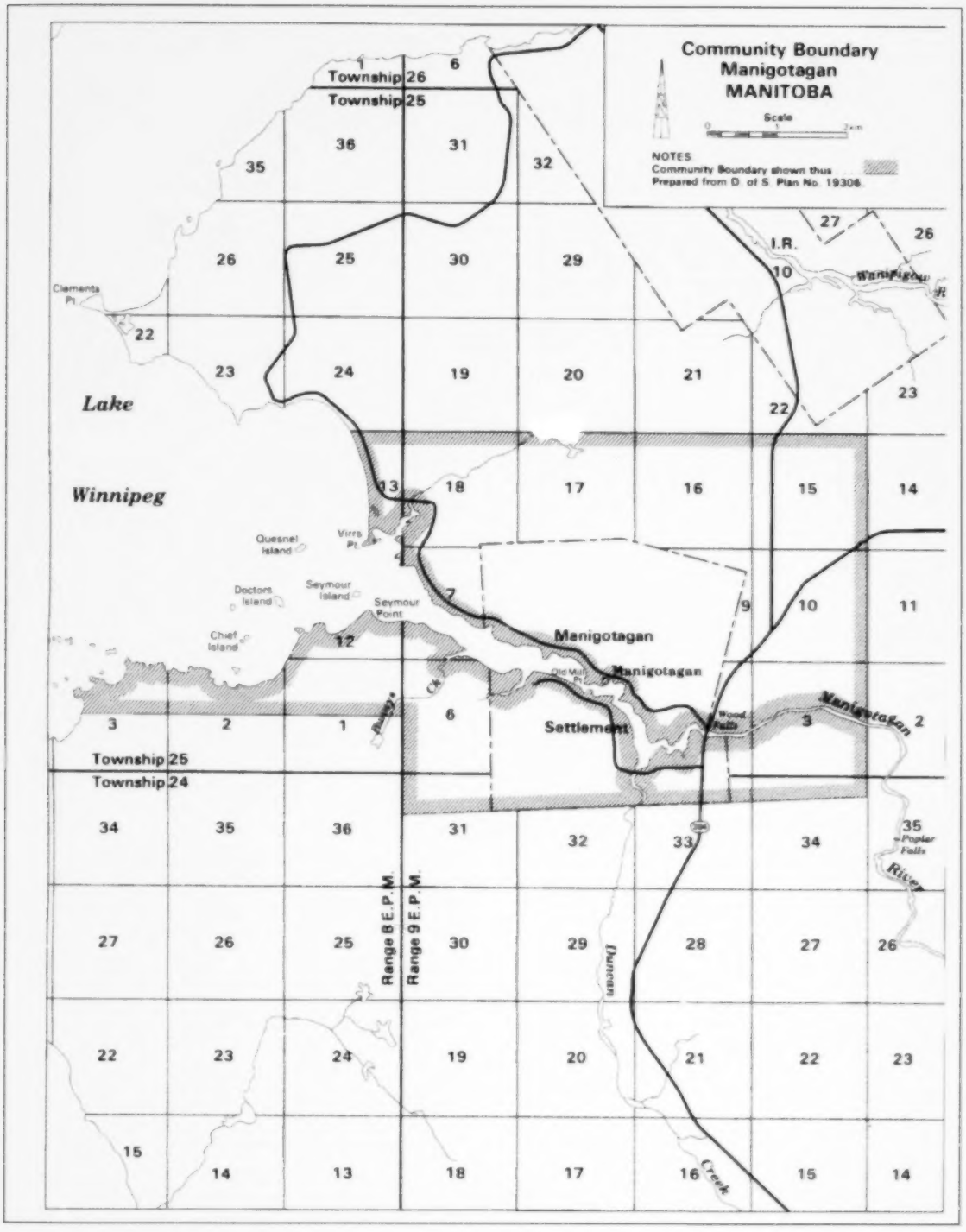
People from the community work in the production of pulpwood for Pine Falls Paper Co. and some saw-logs for private saw mills.

Additional economic activity includes commercial fishing, trapping, hunting, wild rice harvesting and tourism.

Fisherman deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fish station. Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trap Line Zones.

Wild rice planting and harvesting occur along the Manigotagan River to Turtle Lake and surrounding area.

Tourism is focused on the North Star Hotel, the Woodn' Bell Motel, English Brook campground and Manigotagan campground facilities. Local guides are available for hunting and fishing parties.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Junction Creek

Matheson Island

Community Status

The community of Matheson Island is situated on the island of the same name near the Narrows on Lake Winnipeg. Nearby communities include Princess Harbour, Pine Dock and the Bloodvein Indian Reserve. While Pine Dock is on the same side of the lake as Matheson Island, the other communities are about 16 km across the lake.

An internal road runs the length of the island from the ferry landing. The ferry connects to PR #234, in the part of the community known as Islandview, and an all-weather road with PTH #8 just north of Riverton. Winnipeg lies 224 km to the south of the island.

Matheson Island was recognized as a community in 1969 and is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Matheson Island Community Clerk
Matheson Island Post Office
Matheson Island, MB, R0C 2A0

By phone

Call (204) 276-2150
Fax (204) 276-2196

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 9:00-11:30, 1:00-2:30

The community also has a volunteer fire chief, and a public works employee.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	150
1991	128
1996	111
2001	99

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 69 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
- Speed Control

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19224. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$29,800
Real Property	3,003,400
Grants-in-lieu	349,800
Exempt	190,700
Total	3,573,700

Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community firehall. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Arborg detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 376-5251.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Riverton. Hospitals are located in Arborg and Gimli. This community may qualify for the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Wamair, a local contractor, operates an unattended limited maintenance 3,500' x 100' gravel strip adjacent to the community. Office is in Matheson Island, phone (204) 276-2410.

Ferry Services
- Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services operate the ferry *MV Edgar Wood* on a Mon. to Fri. circuit including Islandview (Matheson Island), Princess Harbour and Bloodvein Reserve. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.
- The cable ferry *C. F. Ingemar Carlson II* operates between Islandview and Matheson Island on a daily basis, with connection to PR 234. Phone (204) 276-2150 for schedule information.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Arborg, phone (204) 376-2277.

Telephone
Matheson Island is served out of the MTS Pine Dock Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual- line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton and Vidir. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
There are 37 drilled private wells and some water intakes from Lake Winnipeg.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is located on the island near the community.

Sewage is collected by pumpout truck and treated by an SBR plant located in the community.

Schools
Frontier School Division operates the Matheson Island School. There are two teachers and three support staff. Phone (204) 276-2118.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball field
- Community hall and office, 2,750 sq. ft
- Gymnasium, 1,500 sq. ft
- Indoor skating rink, 3,200 sq. ft
- Snack Stand, 160 sq. ft.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office located at Riverton, phone (204) 378-2945

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Natural Resources office located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health, located in Selkirk, (204) 785-5033.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Interlake Regional Office located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6010.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130.

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein Reserve and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
There is commercial accomodation at Matheson Lodge or the Lake Winnipeg Island Eco Inn.

Transportation

Both the firms of Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer and Riverton Transfer serve the community out of respective freight terminals in Fisher Branch and Riverton.

Businesses

- Island Grocery –phone (204) 276-2224
- Island Delight restaurant and convenience store phone (204) 276-2166
- Lake Winnipeg Island Eco Inn –phone (204) 276-2084
- Landing Grill and cafe, licensed restaurant, pool room, phone (204) 276-2027
- Matheson Island Co-op – phone (204) 276-2136
- Matheson Island Development Corp
- Matheson Island Fish Plant – phone (204) 276-2201
- Matheson Island Lodge – phone (204) 276-2121

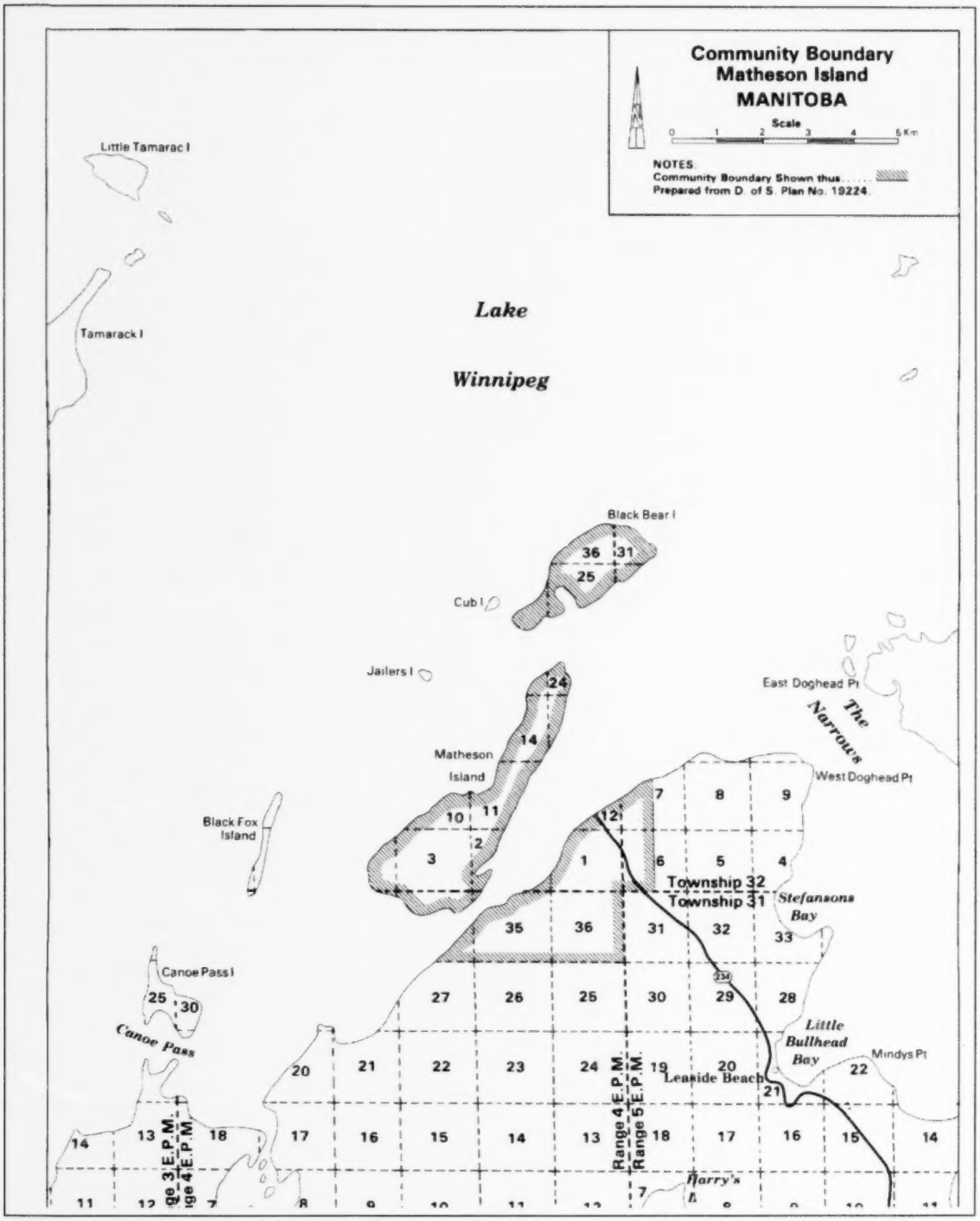
Economic Overview

Present economic activity centres around commercial fishing, followed by trapping, some saw-logging and local services.

Commercial fisherman deliver their catch to the Islandview fish station, or one of the other fish stations on Lake Winnipeg.

Trapping is done in the Bullhead RTL zone. Snake Island Contractors are the owners and operators of the sawmill, and most of the lumber has been used locally for building purposes. They employ local residents in the operation.

A Community Development Corporation was formed to encourage economic development and growth. One of the local services is the operation of the two ferries, a cable ferry to the island, and a ferry boat to Princess Harbour and Bloodvein.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Harry's
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Range 5 E.P.M.

Meadow Portage

Community Status

Meadow Portage is located on a narrow strip of land between Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis, about 16 kilometres south of Waterhen and 48 kilometres to the east of Winnipegosis.

Meadow Portage developed as ranching and agricultural activities took place in the area. Since 1970, it has been recognized by the department and is currently governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Meadow Portage Community Clerk
Box 24, Meadow Portage Post Office
Meadow Portage, Manitoba R0L 1E0

By phone

Call (204) 732-2675
Fax (204) 2205

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Tues. to Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30

In addition to the clerk, the community also employs a public works employee, volunteer fire chief and a back-up WTP operator.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	145
1991	101
1996	85
2001	80

1985 figures includes the community of Spence Lake. Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 34 housing units in the community along with 60-70 seasonal residences in the area.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19318B. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$1,800
Real Property	2,864,000
Grants-in-lieu	865,600
Exempt	87,900
Total	3,819,300
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#34)	25.00
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a well-equipped pumper truck from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment and a water trailer are also available for grass and brush fires. The volunteer fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District. All volunteers are equipped with Fleet Net Telephones. Call 911 for emergency service.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone 911 or (204) 656-4421. The Waterhen community constable also provides service to the community.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Waterhen to hospitals in Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac or Dauphin. Call 911 for emergency service.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

Telephone
Meadow Portage is served by the MTS Rorketon and Winnipegosis Exchanges. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Eddystone, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Sifton, Ste. Rose du Lac, Waterhen and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped once a year when there is minimum turbidity from Lake Manitoba into a reservoir. In turn, it is filtered and chlorinated and pumped and stored in the pumphouse where residents can pick up quantities as required.

Waste Disposal
Two solid-waste disposal sites are provided because of the expanse of the community area.

Sewage is treated by means of septic tank and fields by the individual home owners.

Schools
School children are transported to either the Winnipegosis School or Rorketon School.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball diamond with bleachers
- Community Hall and office, 4130 sq. ft.
- Concession Stand, 1440 sq. ft.
- Open side picnic shelter, 1200 sq. ft
- Outdoor rink with 2 hockey huts and change hut.
- Playground

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

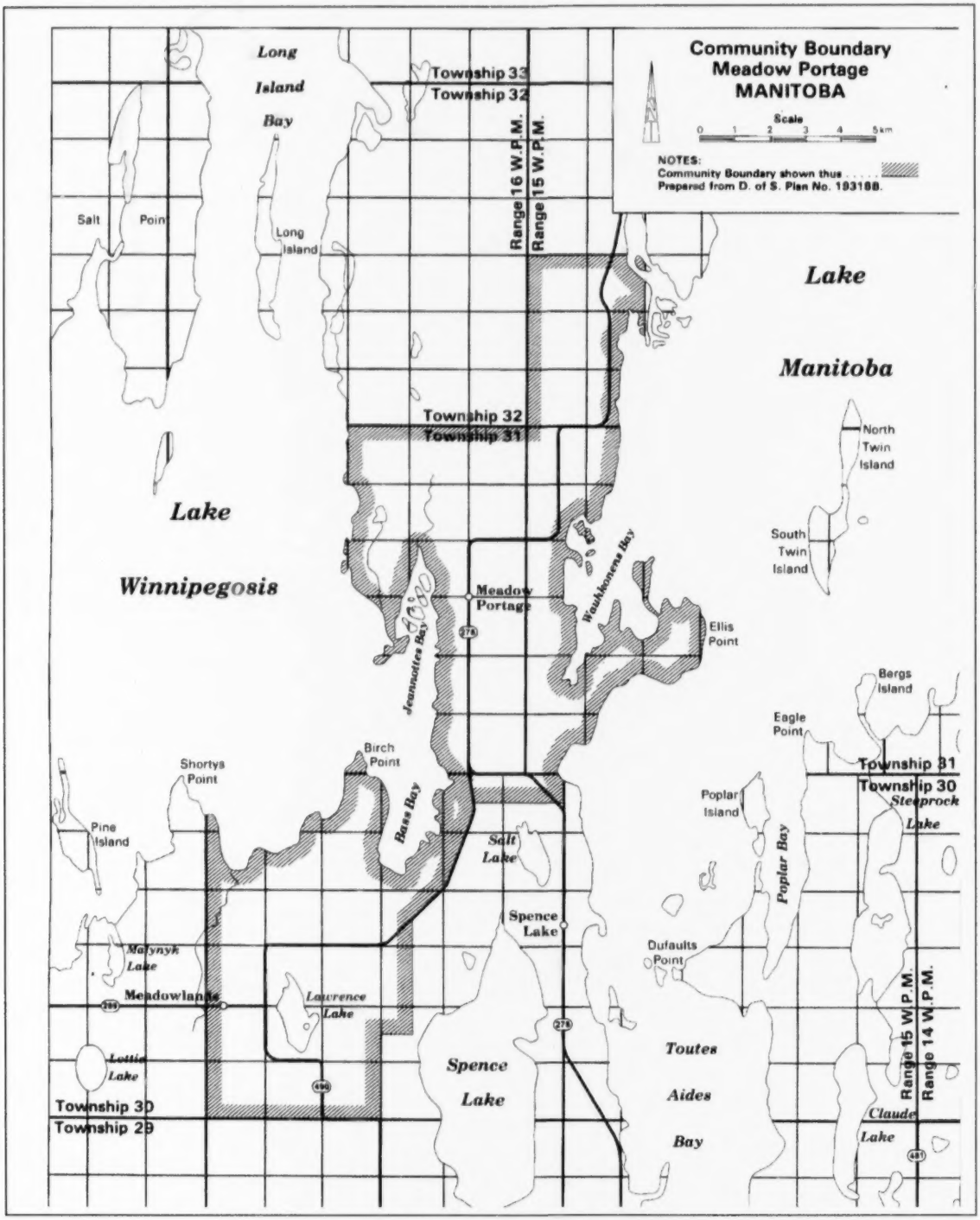
Accommodation
Nearest commercial accommodation is at Waterhen.

Transportation
Gardewine North will provide freight service from the Dauphin Terminal.

Businesses
- Hill's Meadow Portage – phone (204) 732-2340
- Meadow Portage General Store – phone (204) 732-2592

Economic Overview
The terrain of the community is suitable for mixed farming and woodlands operations.

Ranching, farming, livestock and commercial fishing are central to the economy of the community. Agriculture, however, only provides a modest income. Fishing is a secondary source with all activity taking place on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis. The fishers bring their catch from both lakes to a private fish station in the community.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Moose Lake

Community Status

Two closely related and adjoining but independent communities are know as Moose Lake. One community is the Moose Lake Indian Reserve, the second is the non-treaty community on adjacent provincial Crown land. The information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located on the northern limits of the Saskatchewan River Delta on the western shore of Cedar Lake about 74 km Southeast of The Pas.

The community has been represented since June 1971 by an elected mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Moose Lake Community Administrator
Moose Lake Post Office
Moose Lake, Manitoba R0B 0Y0

By phone

Call (204) 678-2161
Fax (204) 678-2133

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00

The community also employs a public works employee, a volunteer fire chief and a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	580
1991	375
1996	333
2001	212

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 57 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18576. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$11,000
Real Property	678,500
Grants-in-lieu	988,700
Exempt	1,396,500
Total	3,074,700
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	
Business Tax	

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Moose Lake detachment , RCMP, phone (204) 678-2267.

Medical

Medical response is based upon support from the federal nursing station located on the nearby reserve. The nearest hospital and ambulance is in The Pas. The community qualifies for Patient Air Transport Support.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at The Pas, phone (204) 623-7471.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching to Moose Lake with toll-free calling to The Pas, Clearwater Lake, Cormorant and Wanless. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

The upgraded treatment facility provides water to both reserve and community by means of a piped system. The areas that are not serviced by piped system have water delivery.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community and is jointly shared.

The reserve and part of the community has sewage collected by piped collection lines going to a lagoon on the outskirts of the community. The areas not serviced by piped system have sewage pumpout to the lagoon.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Rod Martin School with a staff of 17 persons. Schooling is provided to both community and reserve residents by an agreement between Frontier School Division and Federal Indian Education. Phone (204) 678-2353.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball diamond
- Community Centre
- Outdoor rink with change house
- Soccer Field

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwestern Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Public Health located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8213.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest commercial accommodation is at The Pas.

Transportation

- Gardewine North and Motorways both provide freight services via all-weather road from respective terminals at The Pas.

Businesses

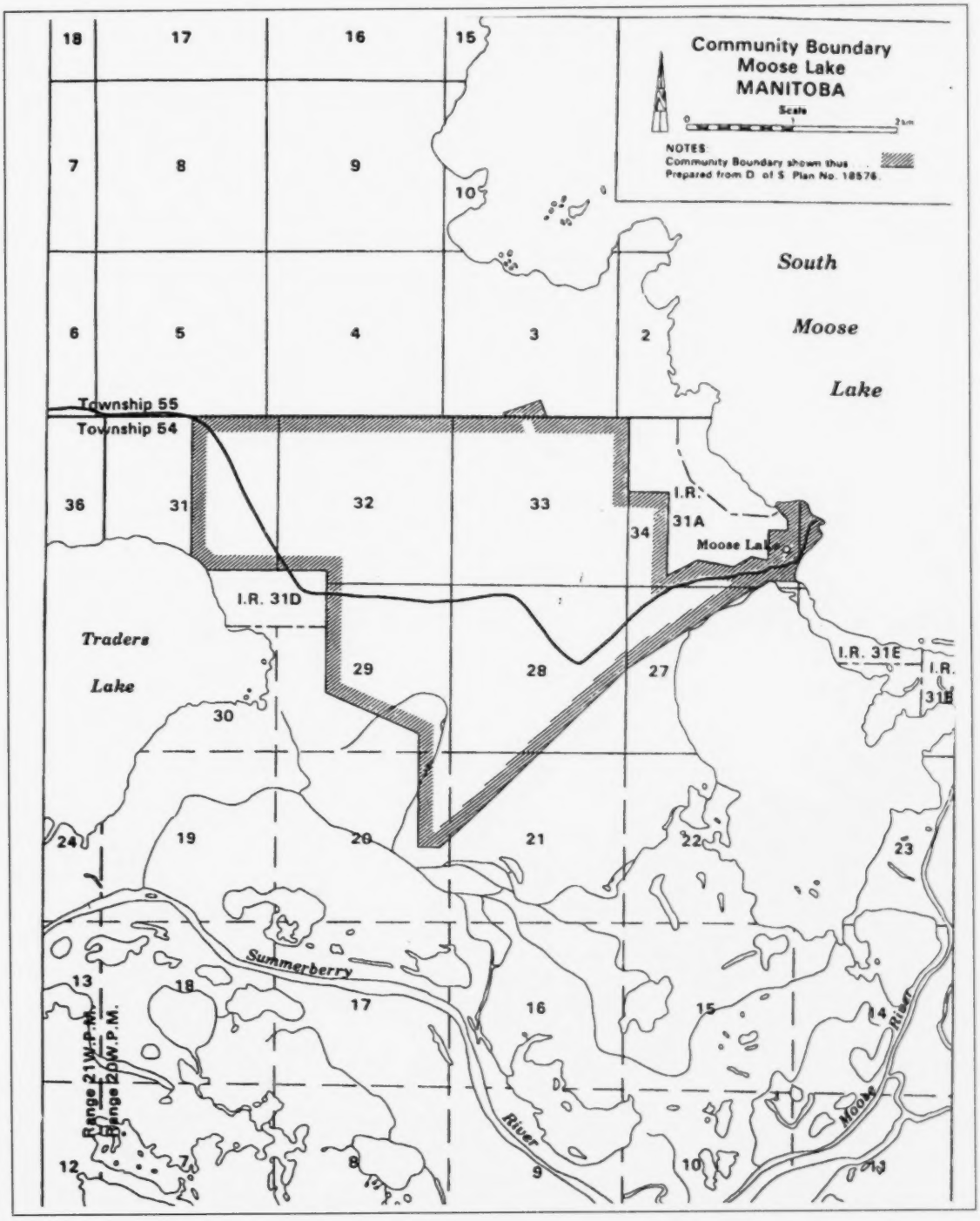
- Moose Lake Fish Packing Plant – phone (204) 678-2282
- Moose Lake Loggers Ltd.
- Northern Store, phone (204) 678-2212

Economic Overview

The Saskatchewan River Delta and adjoining Cedar Lake provide intensive fishing and wildlife production. Cattle ranching has been practised in the past.

Presently the most notable activity has been through the Moose Lake Loggers. Local residents as well as residents from nearby communities of Cormorant, Cranberry Portage and The Pas are employed.

Commercial fishing provides substantial income to the community and the fish catch is transported to The Pas. Trapping provides additional income and wild rice has been planted on nearby lakes.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National Mills

Community Status

National Mills is located on PTH #77 between Barrows (10 kilometres to the east) and Westgate (4 kilometres to the west). PTH #77 connects Mafeking and PTH #10 with Saskatchewan.

National Mills has a mid-size population compared to the five communities in the surrounding area, including Baden, Powell, Barrows, Red Deer Lake, and Westgate.

It was one of a number of small logging communities built during the years of the sawmill operations on the edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest.

National Mills is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

National Mills Community Clerk
Barrows Post Office
Barrows, Manitoba, R0L 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-6263
Fax (204) 545-6263

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Tues. and Wed. 8:00 - 5:00

In addition to the clerk, there is also a public works employee, volunteer fire chief and a shared recreation director with neighbouring communities.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	46
1991	23
1996	43
2001	20

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 14 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19308. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$43,000
Grants-in-lieu	73,500
Exempt	29,800
Total	146,300
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to a "fast-attack" vehicle, forestry-style portable equipment and personnel protective clothing. Additional support is from the nearby community of Barrows.

Police

The Barrows community constable provides response to the community with back-up from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454.

Medical

Medical response is based on transporting patients to Swan River by the Swan River Ambulance.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 13.65 /month
First 175 kWh	7.33 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Swan River, phone (204) 734-4505.

Telephone

National Mills is served by the MTS Mafeking Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual- line services and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water supply is from a drilled well to the water treatment plant where the water is filtered and chlorinated and then piped to the homes. A standpipe for public access is located at the WTP for pick-up of water.

Waste Disposal

solid-waste disposal site is near the community. There is weekly pickup services.

Schools

Children attend Mountain View School in Barrows, operated by Frontier School Division. There are six teachers and five support staff. Children from Barrows, Westgate, Powell, Red Deer Lake and Baden also attend the school Phone (204) 545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall, 1296 sq. Ft.
- Concession booth, 240 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink, lighted with change house.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The nearest commercial accommodation is at Mafeking.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service on an all-weather road from its terminal in Swan River.
- Williamson Trucking from Westgate provides local trucking and freight services.

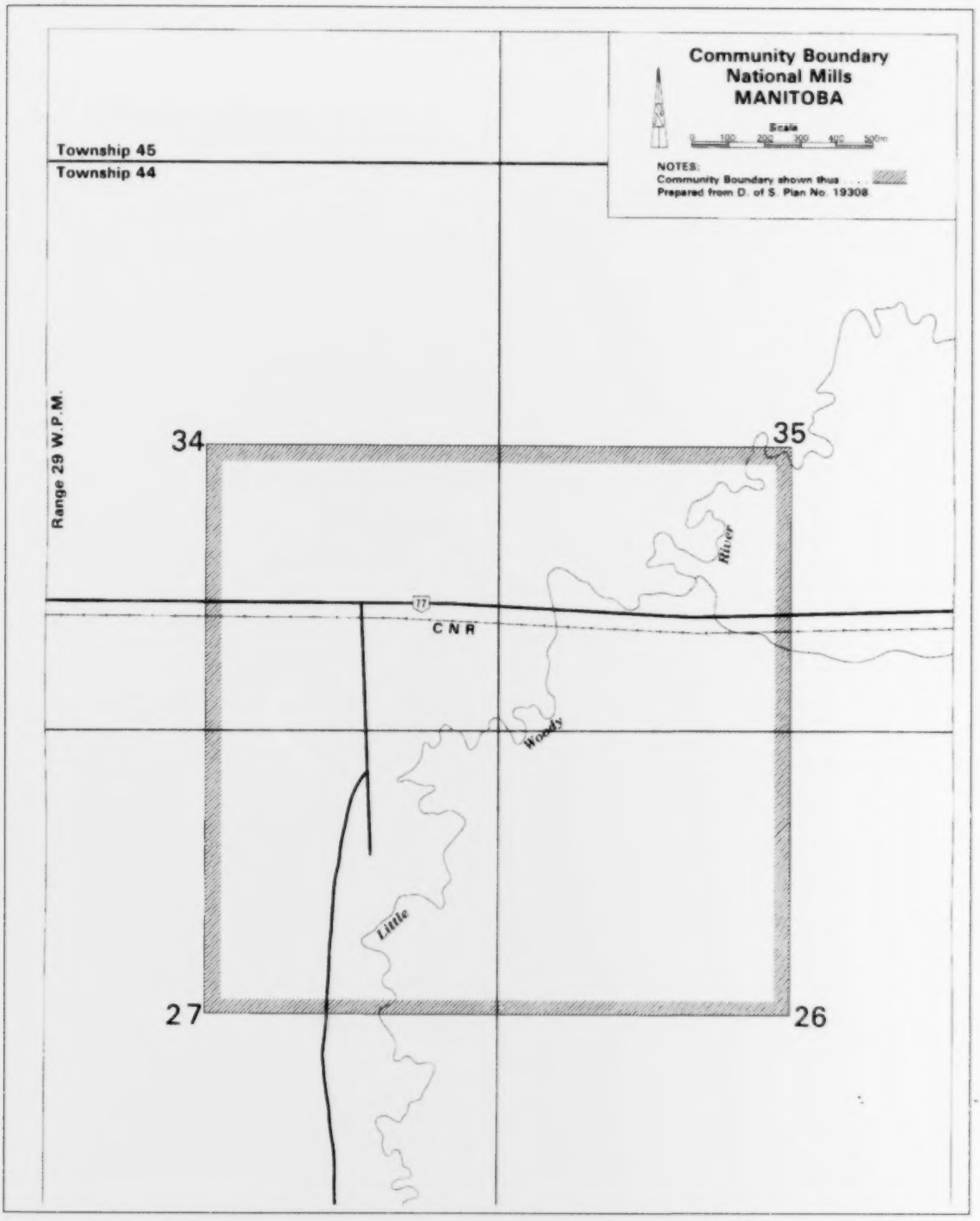
Businesses

None on record at the present.

Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to be the dominant economic activity. Soils have potential for agricultural applications in the mixed farming sector.

Trapping provides an additional income and is carried out as part of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trap Line Zones.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Nelson House

Community Status

Two communities share the name Nelson House. One is the Nelson House Indian Reserve, now called the Nisichawayasihk First Nation, while the other is the non-treaty community adjacent to the reserve. All information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is situated on a bay of the north shore of Footprint Lake approximately 75 km west of Thompson. PR # 391 and a community access road connects the community to Thompson or Leaf Rapids.

The community was built at its present location as a result of the Churchill River Diversion through the Rat River. Residents previously lived on the reserve, but established the community when all the adjustments to diversion plans were taking place.

The community was recognized by the department in July 1974, and is currently governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Nelson House Community Clerk
Nelson House Post Office
Nelson House, Manitoba R0B 1A0

By phone

Call (204) 484-2023
Fax (204) 484-2110

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9:00 - 12:00

The community also employs a public works employee and a volunteer Fire Chief..

Community Statistics

Population

1985	108
1991	78
1996	77
2001	54

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 18 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18763. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$67,300
Real Property	775,300
Grants-in-lieu	577,900
Exempt	117,200
Total	1,537,700
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Addition portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police
Police response is from the Thompson detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 677-6909.

Medical
Medical support comes from the federal nursing station on the nearby reserve, which has two nurses, two community health workers, a weekly doctor's clinic and a monthly dental clinic. The nearest hospital is in Thompson.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Thompson, phone 677-2357.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson and South Indian Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Footprint Lake, filtered and chlorinated. Distribution is through a piped water distribution system.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is located on the reserve and is a joint-use site. Solid-waste is picked up weekly and delivered to the solid-waste site.

Wastewater is collected from holding tanks and hauled to the First Nation Wastewater Lagoon

Schools
Children from the community are transported to the Nelson House Reserve School. There is an agreement between Frontier School Division and the reserve to cover costs.

Recreation Facilities
- ball field and park area
- beach area
- community hall and office, 1500 sq. ft.
- outdoor rink with warm-up shack

Government Services
Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 473-8133.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire Control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Thompson coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Nearest commercial accommodation is at Thompson.

Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freight service to Nelson House from terminals in Thompson.
- Grey Goose Bus lines provides passenger service between Thompson and Leaf Rapids or Lynn Lake from the junction at PR 391 and the Nelson House access road.
- Local taxis include Mike's taxi, Moody's taxi, Penner's taxi and Spence's taxi all providing local transportation and to and from Thompson.

Businesses

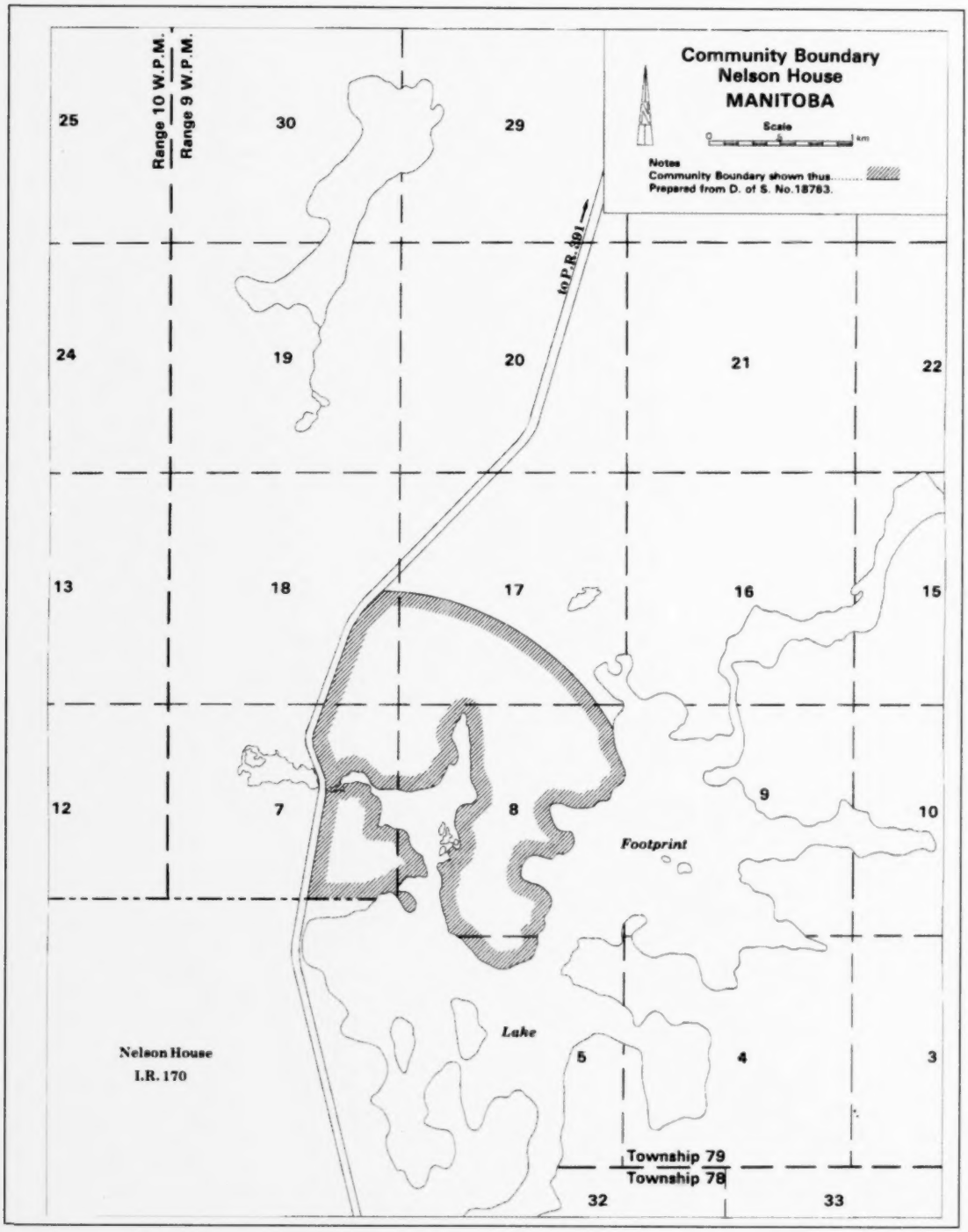
- Famoily food – phone (204) 482-2682 (on reserve)
- J.S.P. Services (on reserve)
- Nelson House Forest Industries – phone (204) 484-2084 (on reserve)
- Northern Stores (on the reserve) – phone (204) 484-2343

Economic Overview

Economic activity in Nelson House is based on fishing and trapping.

Fishers at Nelson House have their catch transported to either Leaf Rapids or Wabowden Rapids fish stations.

Trapping is carried out in the Nelson House Registered Trap Line Zone.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Norway House

Community Status

Two communities share the name Norway House: Norway House Indian Reserve and the adjacent non-treaty community of Norway House. Information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located on the east channel of the Nelson River, approximately 29 km north of Lake Winnipeg. PR #373 serves as an all-weather road connecting Norway House to Jenpeg and then on to PR #6. By air, Norway House is 456 kilometres north of Winnipeg, 208 kilometres east of The Pas, and 190 km south of Thompson. All internal community roads are paved.

One of the original Hudson's Bay Trading Posts from the fur trading days, the community was recognized by the department of Northern Affairs in 1970. Today it is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Norway House Community Administrator
Box 5100
Norway House, Manitoba R0B 1B0

By phone

Call (204) 359-6719
Fax (204) 359-6004

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon. to Fri. · 8:00 - 5:00

In addition to the administrator, one administrative assistant, the community employs a public works employee, recreation director, two full- time water/sewer truck operators, two part-time water/sewer truck operators, a part time assistant in the office, 1 seasonal arena maintenance workers and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	722
1991	507
1996	575
2001	456

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are about 203 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18628A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$147,900
Real Property	4,886,400
Grants-in-lieu	3,349,600
Exempt	5,358,200
Exempt School	8,900
Total	13,751,000
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Norway House detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 359-6715.

Medical
Medical response is based on the federal hospital in Norway House staffed with five doctors, 15 nurses, a medical and public health centre, and three community health workers. Norway House Cree Nation provides local medical transportation services for treaty status people.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 3,922' x 100' crushed rock airstrip in the community with terminal, remote-controlled lighting and fuel facilities. Terry Mowat Enterprises staff provide weather data on a 24 hours/day basis under contract to Atmospheric Services, Canada. Head Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager, phone (204) 359-6702 or fax (204) 359-4559.

Ferry Service
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services Cable ferry *James Apetegon* provides daily service on the access highway across the Nelson river. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located in Norway House, phone (204) 359-6270.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Cross Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
The community has piped water on Fort Island and West Island. Water is pumped from the Nelson river, filtered and chlorinated and fed into the system. Truck delivery is available for houses not yet connected to the system.

Waste Disposal
Solid-waste disposal site is located near the community on the reserve, and transport to the waste disposal site is contracted out.

Sewage is handled by a combination of sewage collection lines and a pumpout truck to a lagoon located in the community.

Schools
Frontier School Division operates three schools in Norway House. Jack River School, Rossville School and Norway House High School provide up to 200 or more jobs. The three schools do not separate treaty and non-treaty students for enrollment statistics. The Division has an agreement with the Norway House Band to provide services for treaty students. Phone numbers are:

- Jack River School (204) 359-6781
- Norway House School (204) 359-6761
- Rossville School (204) 359-6757
- Area School Office (204) 359-6711

Keewatin community college employs a community coordinator for adult education courses. Phone (204) 359-6313

Recreation Facilities
- Arena with artificial ice
- ball field
- playground

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Cross Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Norway House Riverside Cottages – phone (204) 359-4444
- The Playgreen Inn provides accommodation and meals – phone (204) 359-6321.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to Norway House by all-weather road from its terminal in Winnipeg.
- Reimer Manitoba Express provides freight services between Thompson and Norway House by all-weather road.
- Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. and Skyward Aviation both provide scheduled and charter service to Norway House.
- Two local taxis operate within the community.
- Grey Goose Bus Lines provides limited passenger and small parcel service from Winnipeg or Thompson.

Businesses

- A & R sports Motor Repairs – phone (204) 359-8580
- Anderson Fuel, Convenience & Towing (reserve) phone (204) 359-4296
- Apetegon Small Motor Repairs –phone (204) 359-6696
- Canada Post Corporation – phone (204) 359-6741
- Chicken Chef – phone (204) 359-6646
- D'Aoust Carpentry – phone (204) 359-6341
- Duncan Transportation (reserve) – phone (204) 359-6345
- Fort Island Enterprises – Laundromat & Car Wash - phone (204) phone (204) 359-6645
- Lakeside Gas Bar (reserve) – phone (204) 359-6800
- Family Foods – phone (204) 359-6689
- Mowat Sales and Backhoe Rentals – phone (204) 359- 6377
- Northern Stores – phone (204) 359-6258
- Norway House Fisherman's Coop – phone (204) 359-6579
- Norway House Fisherman's Gas Bar & Convenience – phone (204) 359-4633
- Norway House Hospital Pharmacy – phone (204) 359-6363
- Pinaw Wach Ltd (Personal Care Home) – phone (204) 359-6606
- Riverside Restaurant – phone (204) 359-4866
- Royal Bank – phone (204) 359-6593
- Scribes Taxi –phone (204) 359-6407
- Skyward Aviation – phone (204) 359-4900
- Terry Mowat Backhoe Rentals – phone (204) 359-6626
- The York Boat Diner (reserve) –phone (204) 359-6679
- Western Union Services (see Family Foods)
- West Island Welding & Repair – phone (204) 359-6674
- York Boat Inn (reserve) – phone (204) 359-6550 or 1-888-355-9675

Economic Overview

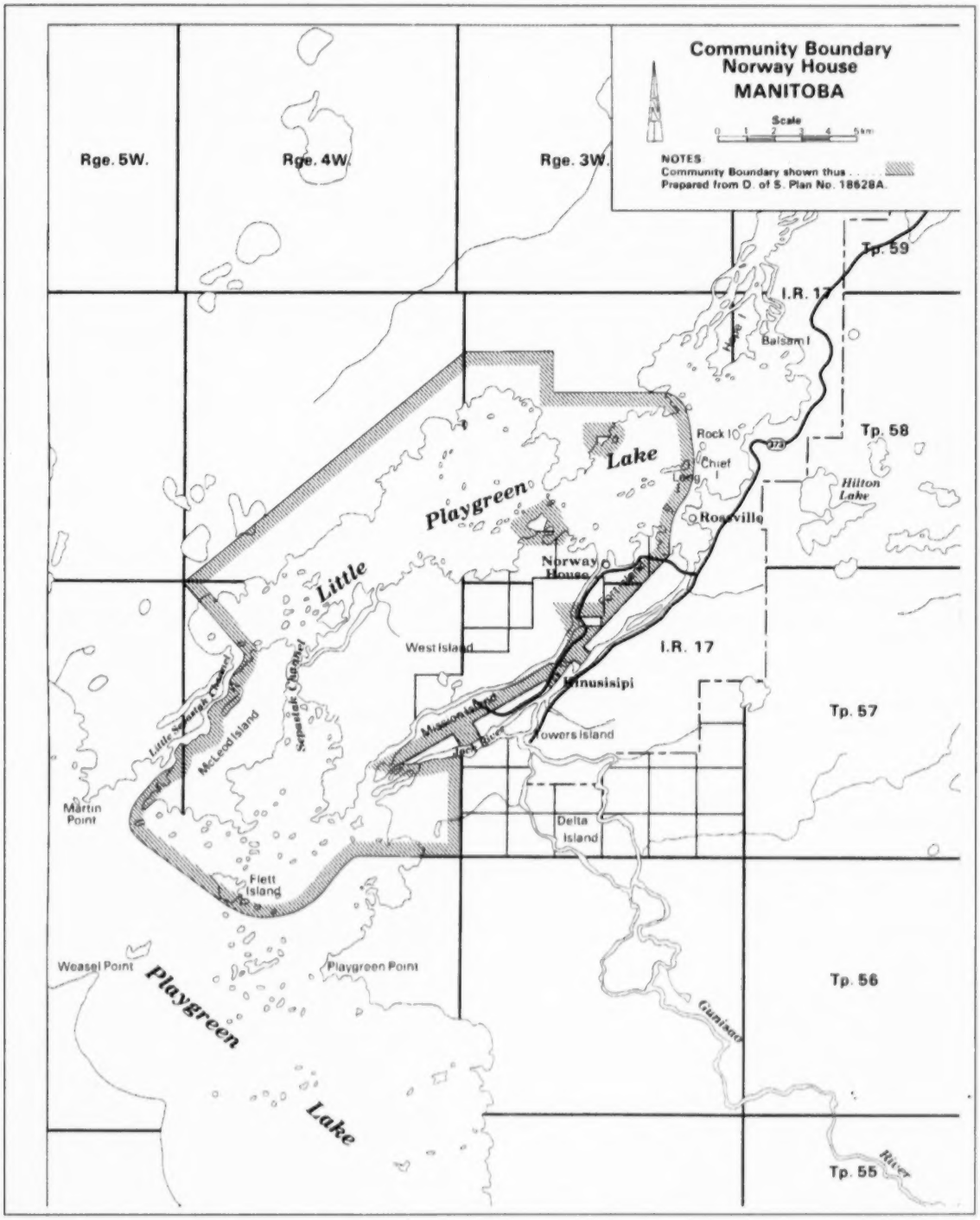
The terrain, which currently severely limits economic opportunity, is primarily a granite base with little or no soil cover. Large areas are marshy and there are many small creeks, streams and rivers. Several small lakes lie in the nearby area, and much of the waterways are dotted with islands.

Commercial fishing is conducted throughout the year. Fishers deliver their catch to the Playgreen Point and Tait Island fish stations.

Other factors in the economy are trapping and local services, as Norway House is a regional centre. Trapping occurs in the Norway House Registered Trap Line Zone.

Wild rice has been seeded in shallow lakes east of Norway House.

Continuing its history as a regional centre, Norway House is also a transportation centre with air carriers flying in all directions.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Pelican Rapids

Community Status

Pelican Rapids is located on the Southeast shore of Dawson Bay, which is on the north-eastern end of Lake Winnipegosis. The Shoal River Indian Reserve adjoins the community. Both communities are connected to PTH #10 by an upgraded 28 km access road. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise noted.

Pelican Rapids is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Pelican Rapids Community Clerk
Pelican Rapids Post Office
Pelican Rapids, Manitoba R0L 1L0

By phone

Call (204) 587-2229
Fax (204) 587-2395

Office hours and staff

In addition to the clerk, the community also employs a public works employee, back-up water treatment plant operator, volunteer fire chief and community constable.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	219
1991	150
1996	176
2001	117

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 38 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19316A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$154,300
Grants-in-lieu	521,200
Exempt	805,000
Total	1,480,500
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454. The community constable also responds.

Medical

Medical response is based on a provincial health unit in the community operated by a community health representative. Hospital service is available from Swan River.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Swan River, phone (204) 734-4505.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Swan River, Easterville, and Grand Rapids. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a dugout reservoir. From the reservoir, it is chlorinated and fed to a centrally located pumphouse. Piped distribution exists in most of the community.

Waste Disposal
There is a solid-waste disposal site located near the community and shared with Shoal River Indian Reserve.

A low-pressure sewage collection system transfers sewage to a lagoon for treatment.

Schools
Frontier School Division operates the Pelican Rapids School in the community. The Reserve (Sapotaweyak Cree Nation) has its own school. Staff include the principal, three teachers and seven support staff. Phone (204) 587-2131.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball Park
- Beach area with change house
- Community Hall and Office, 1680 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink and change-house

Community Groups
- Pelican Rapids fastball club
- Pelican Rapids Playground Project Committee.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

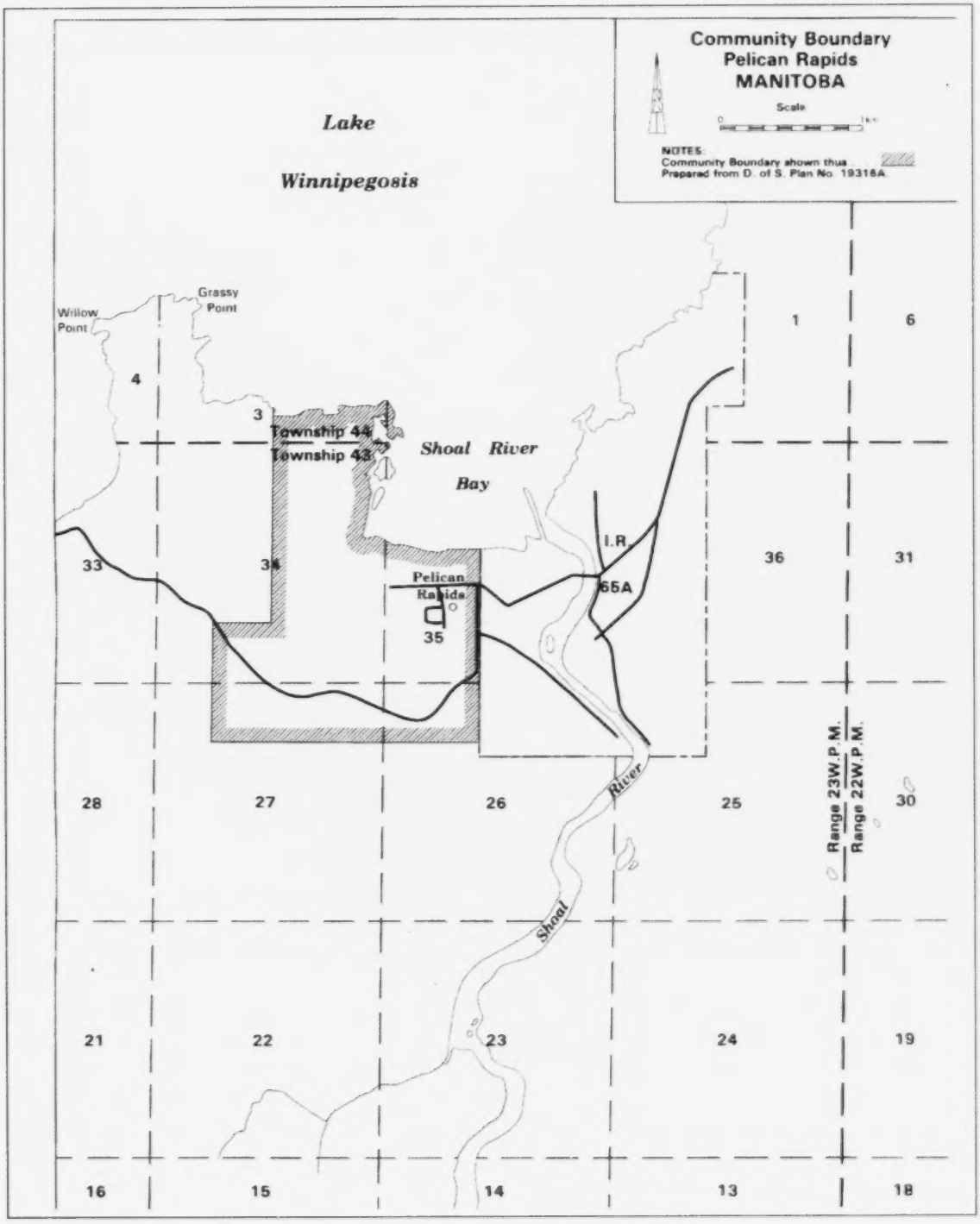
Commercial Services

Accommodation
No commercial accommodation is available at Pelican Rapids. The closest is at Mafeking.

Transportation
- Gardewine North provides all-weather road freight service from the terminal at Swan River.
- A local taxi, Clarkson's, provides transportation to Mafeking.
- Grey Goose Bus Lines provide service to and from The Pas and Winnipeg.

Businesses
- Clarkson's Taxi – phone (204) 587-2005
- Post Office – at community centre
- Sapotaweyak Lucky Dollar Store – phone (204) 587-2156.

Economic Overview
Economic activity is largely confined to trapping and commercial fishing. The community is located in the Porcupine and Shoal River RTL zones. Trappers from surrounding communities also use this RTL zone. Fishers from Pelican Rapids deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay fish station. Some winter fishing occurs.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Pikwitonei

Community Status

Pikwitonei is located along the Hudson Bay Line, operated by Omni Trax, some 304 kilometres by rail Northeast of The Pas and 48 kilometres approximately Southeast of Thompson. The railway provides the only all-weather surface linkage.

Since recognition by Northern Affairs in 1969, the community has a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act* as the governing body.

Community Contacts

By mail

Pikwitonei Community Clerk
Pikwitonei Post Office
Pikwitonei, Manitoba R0B 1E0

By phone

Call (204) 458-4240
Fax (204) 458-2403

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon. to Fri. 11:00 - 5:00

In addition to the clerk, the community also employs a public works employee and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	201
1991	125
1996	140
2001	117

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are about 43 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18992. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$13,700
Real Property	658,600
Grants-in-lieu	282,300
Exempt	424,700
Total	1,979,300
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Thompson detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 677-6909.

Medical

Medical response is based upon a local provincial nursing station operated by two nurses aides and supervised by medical staff from Thompson. The nearest hospital is in Thompson. This community may qualify for assistance through the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 2,200' x 75' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting adjacent to the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421 or airport manager 458-2450.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Thompson, phone (204) 677-2357.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is obtained from the Pikwitonei River, filtered, chlorinated and distributed to a piped system.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community and solid-waste is picked up once a week. Businesses must arrange for their own transportation of wastes to the disposal site.

Sewage is piped by low-pressure sewage line to a lagoon located in the community.

Schools
Pikwitonei School is operated by Frontier School Division. It is staffed by two teachers, phone (204) 458-2471.

Recreation Facilities
- Community hall
- Skating rink with change house

Government Services
Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6648.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire Control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Thompson coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Arrangements can be made with individuals for private over-night accommodation; otherwise, travellers must go to Thompson.

Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freight services to Pikwitonei by road, depending on winter road condition, or by rail shipments on the Hudson Bay Railroad.
- VIA Rail provides passenger and small parcel service three times per week out of Thompson.
- Omnitrax provides car load freight out of The Pas.
- Chartered air service can be arranged with operators out of Thompson.

Businesses
- Cordell's Fuel
- Cordell's Store – phone (204) 458-2434
- J.P. Thorne Enterprises Ltd.
- Satellite System – phone (204) 458-2437
- Thorne's General Store – phone (204) 458-2481
- Thorne's Construction Co. – phone (204) 458-2481
- Thorne's Trailer Rental

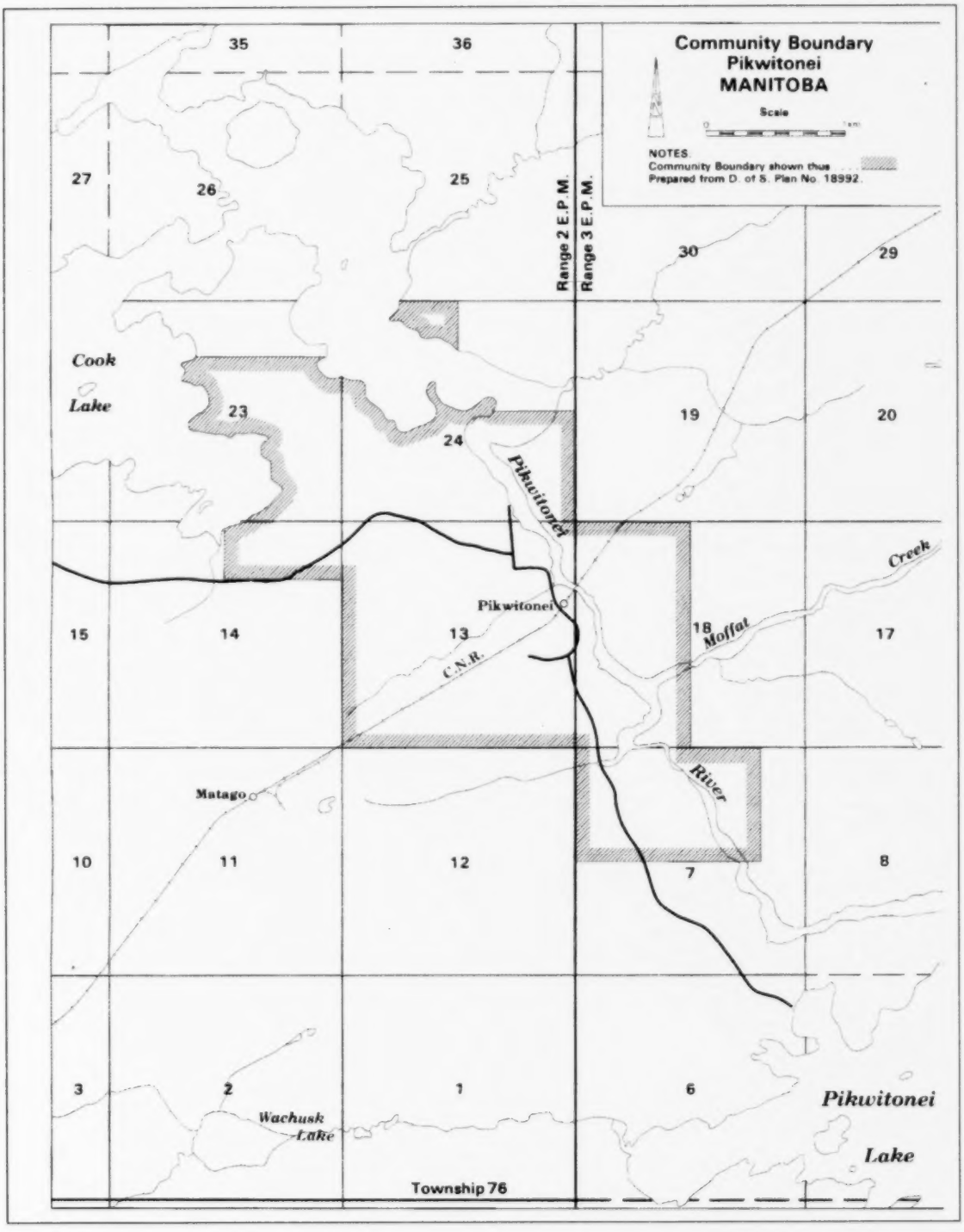
Economic Overview

Pikwitonei is located within an area suitable for recreation as well as forestry development. Pockets of clay soils with some suitability for agriculture are also found in the area.

The railway reached Pikwitonei in 1914 and the community served as a division point until 1972. Railway employment is now limited to track maintenance.

The Tolko Manitoba Inc Forestry road and winter roads link the community to the all-weather road network for about six to eight weeks every January and February.

Trapping is a vital economic activity. Commercial fishers harvest on six nearby lakes and deliver fish to the Wabowden fish station. Wild rice has been planted in some of the surrounding area.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Pine Dock

Community Status

Pine Dock is located on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg in the Narrows region of the lake. About 16 kilometres south of Matheson Island, and historically known as Bullhead on navigation maps, the community is served by PR #234, which provides road linkage to Riverton, and then via PTH #8 to Winnipeg. Other nearby communities include Matheson Island, and on the east shore of the lake, Princess Harbour, Long Body Creek and Loon Straits.

Pine Dock was recognized by the department in 1972, and is currently represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Pine Dock Community Clerk
Little Bullhead Post Office
Pine Dock, Manitoba R0C 1V0

By phone

Call (204) 276-2274
Fax (204) 276-2295

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon. to Thurs. 9:00am to noon

The community also employs a public works employee and volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	98
1991	113
1996	104
2001	108

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are about 50 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
- Sewage Disposal Control

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19273B. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$2,120,200
Grants-in-lieu	142,700
Exempt	227,300
Total	2,490,200
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Addition portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Arborg detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 376-5251.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Riverton, about one hour away. The nearest hospitals are at Arborg and Gimli.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Arborg, phone 376-2277.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Riverton, Vidir, Hecla and Poplarfield. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water supply is based on a membrane water treatment plant supplied with well water. The water is treated, chlorinated and stored in a reservoir. Approximately 95% of the community is connected to the new system. Others may be connected to a specific well or lake intake.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is near the community, along with a limited access pit for controlled liquid-wastes.

All sewage generated within the community is treated by the sewage batch reactor treatment plant (SBR). Approximately 95% of the residences are connected to the low-pressure collection system. The balance is collected by pumpout truck and hauled to the SBR for treatment.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Pine Dock School with two teachers and three support staff, phone (204) 276-2177.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball field
- Community Hall, 2900 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink with change-house

Recreation Activities and Groups

- Pine Dock School committee
- Pine Dock Recreation committee
- February community event is a snowmobile poker derby sponsored by the School committee.
- August community event is a boat derby sponsored by students working on various summer projects.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office located at Riverton, phone (204) 378-2945

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Natural Resources office located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health, located in Selkirk, (204) 785-5033.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Interlake Regional Office located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6010.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130.

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein Reserve and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Biscuit Harbour Resort provides accommodation and meals.

Transportation

- Both Riverton Transfer and Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer provide freight services to the community.
- A local taxi provides transportation from Matheson Island through to Riverton.
- Northway Aviation operate a private airstrip and sea plane base in the community. They provide charter service and scheduled daily service into Pine Dock from Winnipeg, Bloodvein, Berens River and Little Grand Rapids.

Businesses

- Biscuit Harbour Resort – phone (204) 276-2084
- Matheson Island Coop - Pine Dock Fish Packing Station – phone (204) 276-2136
- Northway Aviation – phone (204) 276-2045
- Pine Dock Taxi and Service – phone (204) 276-2057

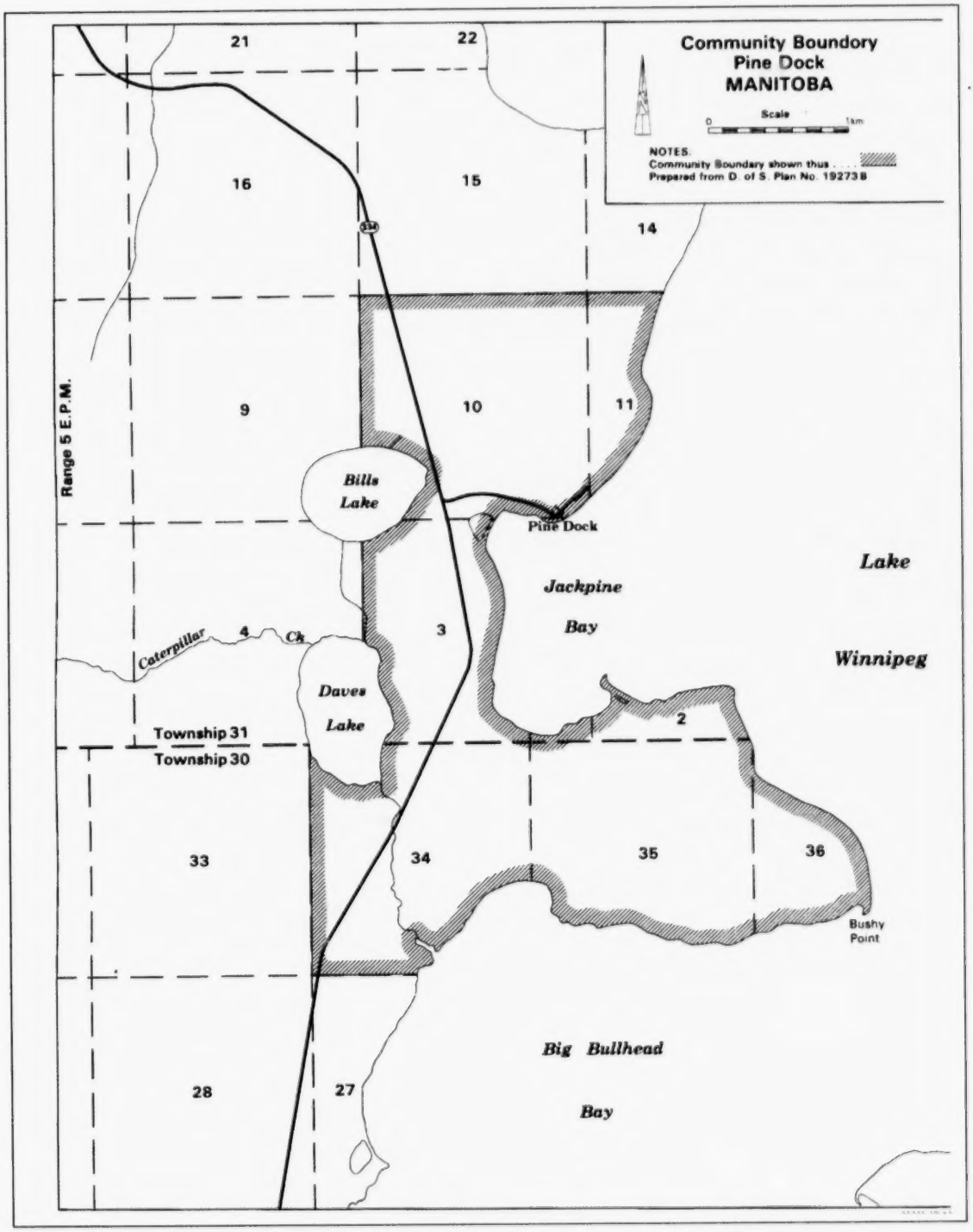
Economic Overview

The major economic activity in Pine Dock is based on commercial fishing, with some small income derived from trapping, pulpwood harvest and local services.

Fishers deliver their fish to the community fish station, unless fishing in an area of Lake Winnipeg closer to another fish station.

Pulpwood harvested from the area is shipped to Pine Falls Paper Co. Ltd at Pine Falls.

A community development corporation was formed some years ago to assist with economic growth and development.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Powell

Community Status

Powell is a small agricultural-forestry area on the northern edge of the Porcupine Forest Reserve along PTH #77 west of Mafeking. It is the second of a group of six communities lying between Mafeking and the Saskatchewan border. Other communities include Baden, Barrows, Red Deer Lake, National Mills and Westgate.

Powell, which is three km east of Barrows, was recognized by the department of Northern Affairs in 1984 and is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Powell Community Contact Person
Barrows Post Office
Barrows, Manitoba R0L 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-6238

There are no official office hours. Additional information may be obtained from the North Central Regional Office located in Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2152.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	17
1991	15
1996	23
2001	15

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are eight housing units in the community.

By-laws

No by-laws are in force

Boundary

A boundary for this community has not yet been established.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$47,200
Grants-in-lieu	nil
Exempt	11,100
Total	58,300
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting depends totally on service from the nearby community of Barrows.

Police

Police service is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454. The nearby community of Barrows has a community constable who also provides service to the area.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance services from Swan River where the hospital is also located.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Swan River, phone 734-4505.

Telephone
Powell is served by the MTS Mafeking Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provide individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids, and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water source is local drilled wells.

Waste Disposal
Powell shares use of a waste disposal site with the nearby community of Barrows.

Schools
Children attend Mountain View School in Barrows, operated by Frontier School Division. There are six teachers and some support staff. Children from Barrows, Westgate, Baden, Red Deer Lake and National Mills also attend this school.

Recreation Facilities
- There is a small building for storage of recreational equipment.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
The nearest commercial accommodation is at Mafeking.

Transportation
- Gardewine North Transportation provides freight service from the terminal in Swan River.

Businesses
None on record at this time

Economic Overview
The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for the residents. Some private sawmills operate on a permit basis and some pulp logs are provided to Tolko Industries Inc. in The Pas.

Trapping is a source of income, and the community shares the registered trapline licenses of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trap Line Zones with other communities.

There are some small farm holdings slowly developing mixed farming potential in the area.

Princess Harbour

Community Status

Princess Harbour is positioned on a small peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. The community is approximately 304 air km north of Winnipeg, 24 km north-west of Long Body Creek and 65 km by air south of Berens River.

There are no roads into the community but it is served by air and by ferry or barge service on Lake Winnipeg, in season.

Princess Harbour, recognized in 1972, has a contact person representing the community under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Community Contact Person
Princess Harbour Post Office
Princess Harbour, Manitoba R0C 2P0

By phone

Call (204) 276-2227

Office hours and staff

There are no official office hours.
For additional information call the North Central Regional Office in Winnipeg, phone at 945-1313.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	23
1991	12
1996	5
2001	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are three housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19550A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$4,500
Real Property	133,200
Grants-in-lieu	31,000
Exempt	65,800
Total	234,500
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.25
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment, including a trailer to move equipment around. The trailer can be pulled by a half- ton truck.

Police

Police response is from the Selkirk detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 482-3322.

Medical

Medical response is based on the nearest medical facilities, at Gimli, served by float or ski plane.

Community-based Services

Ferry Service

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services operate the ferry *MV Edgar Wood* on a Mon. to Fri. circuit including Islandview (Matheson Island), Princess Harbour and Bloodvein Reserve. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Berens River, phone (204) 382-2454.

Telephone
Princess Harbour is served by the MTS Pine Dock Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton and Vidir. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual household set-ups.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community.

Schools
Students receive education services through the Home Placement Program.

Recreation Facilities
The former school building is operated by the community for meetings and recreational gatherings.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) (204)345-1404

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health, located in Selkirk, (204) 785-5033.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastern Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone (204) 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130.

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein Reserve and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
No commercial accommodation is available, but limited private accommodation can be arranged.

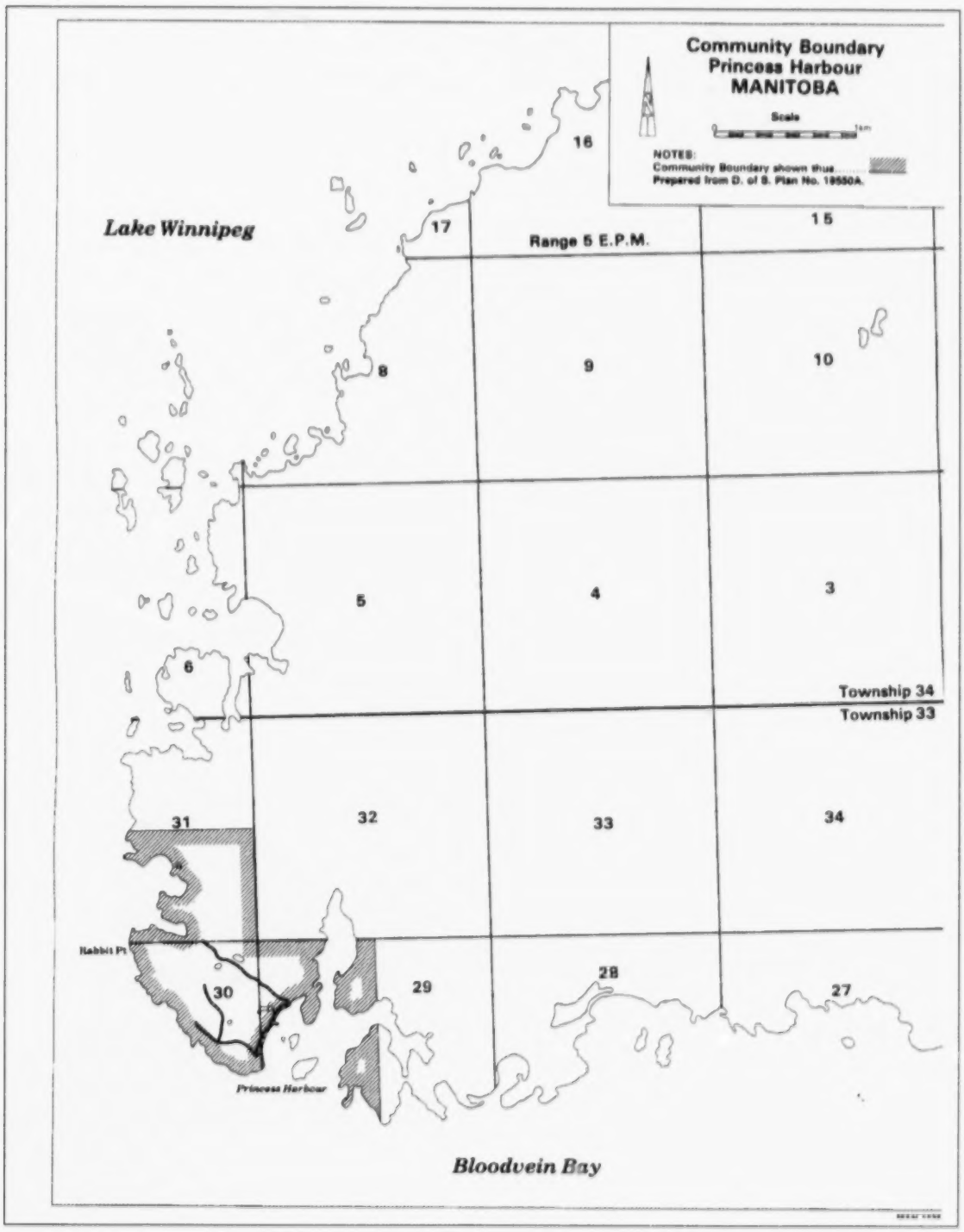
Transportation
Riverton Transfer provides freight service using the ferry out of Matheson Island in season, or by drop off to point of agreement in winter .

Businesses
- Ed Anderson's Outboard Sales – phone (204) 276-2215
- Princess Harbour Fish Agency – phone (204) 276-2213
- Princess Harbour Store – phone (204) 276-2227

Economic Overview
Fishing on Lake Winnipeg is the major source of employment. The Princess Harbour fish station handles the catch from local fishers and the surrounding area.

Some trapping occurs in the Bloodvein Registered Trap Line zone.

The operation of the ferry between the Islandview portion of Matheson Island community, Princess Harbour and Bloodvein also brings in income to the community.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Red Deer Lake

Community Status

Red Deer Lake is located 8 kilometres north of Barrows, which is on PTH #77 west of Mafeking. Other nearby communities include Baden, Powell, National Mills and Westgate all on PTH #77.

The community of Red Deer Lake developed as a result of the Red Deer Sawmill, which closed in 1927. Today a historic stone vault, from the community bank building, still stands although the rest of the building is gone.

Red Deer Lake is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Red Deer Lake Community Clerk
Barrows Post Office
Barrows, Manitoba R0L 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-6282
Fax (204) 545-6282

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Thurs. and Fri. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

The community also employs a water plant operator and shares a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	55
1991*	26
1996	39
2001	40

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 17 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19307. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$136,800
Grants-in-lieu	33,100
Exempt	23,600
Total	193,500
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. Additional support is from the nearby community of Barrows.

Police

Police service is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454. The nearby community of Barrows has a community constable who also provides service to the area.

Medical

Medical response is based on the ambulance from Swan River where the hospital is also located.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-4505.

Telephone
Red Deer Lake is served by the MTS Mafeking Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Chlorinated treated water is provided by a central well and treatment plant. Residents can haul from the treatment plant to their homes.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is near the community. Residential pickup service is provided on a weekly basis.

Schools
Children attend Mountain View School, operated by Frontier School Division. There are six teachers and some support staff. Children from Barrows, Westgate, Powell, Baden and National Mills also attend this school, phone (204) 545-6246.

Recreation Facilities
- Beach area and change house
- Ball diamond and playground area
- Community Hall, 1740 sq. ft.
- Lighted outdoor rink with change house
- Outdoor cookout shelter, 288 sq. ft.
- Picnic shelters 2 x 180 sq. ft.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
- Nearest accommodation is at Mafeking.
- Restaurant facilities are available at Barrows.

Transportation
Gardewine North provides freight service from its Terminal in Swan River.

Businesses
None on record at present time.

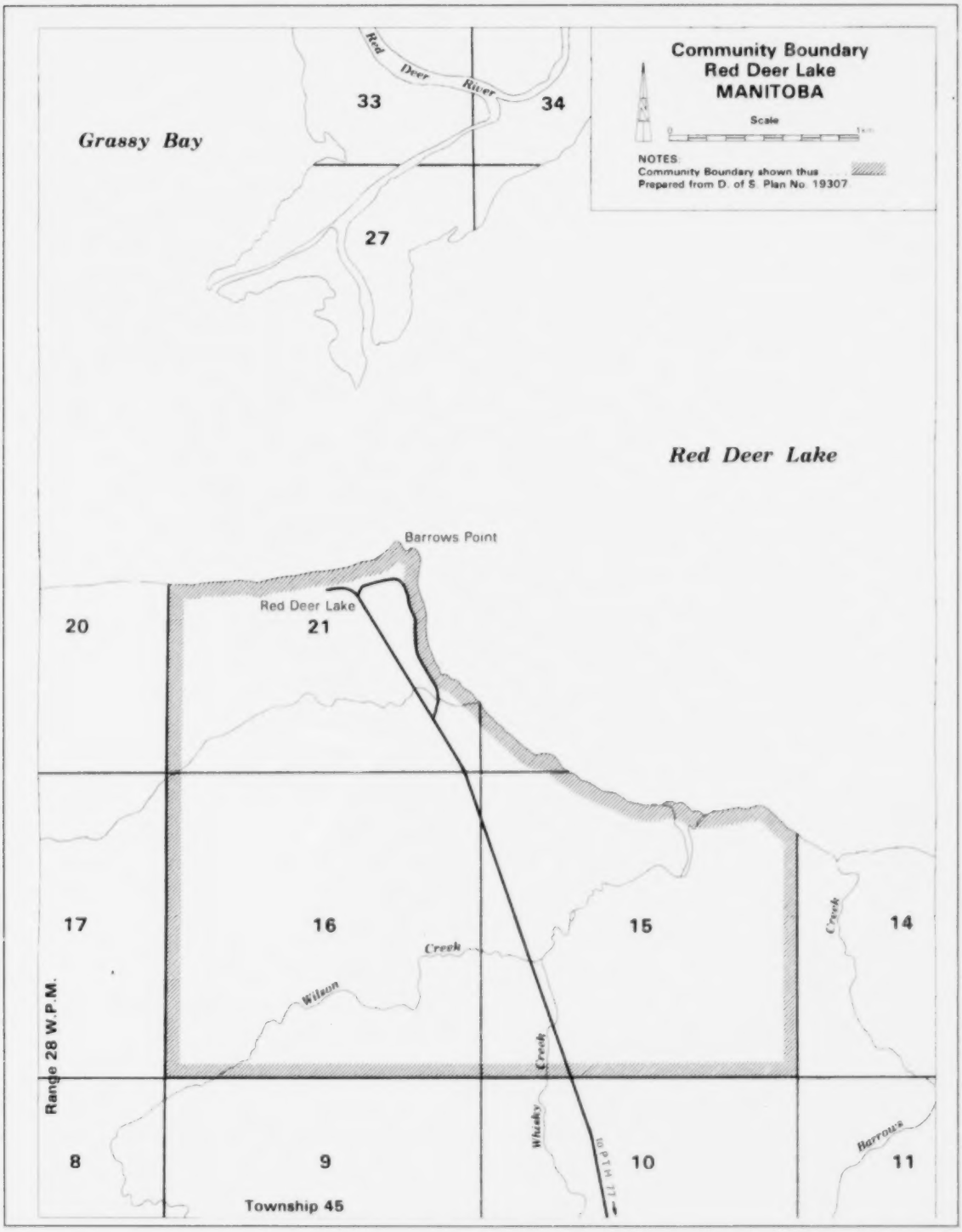
Economic Overview
Red Deer Lake Mill was closed in 1927 and since that time several small sawmills have operated for short periods of time.

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment with saw logs for some mills and pulp logs going to Tolko Manitoba Inc. at The Pas.

Soils in the area have potential for agricultural development and there is limited ranching.

Trapping continues to be a major source of employment and the community shares traplines in the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trap Line Zones with other communities.

Some fishing takes place on Red Deer Lake and other nearby lakes with fishers delivering their catch to Dawson Bay or Red Deer Lake fish stations.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Red Sucker Lake

Community Status

Two closely related, adjoining but independent communities are known as Red Sucker Lake. The treaty community is part of the Island Lake Band, which was granted a reserve in 1978. The non-treaty community is located on two nearby islands.

Both communities are located on the north shore of Red Sucker Lake, approximately 350 air km Northeast from Winnipeg and 285 air km Southeast from Thompson. There are no land linkages except winter roads. All the information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Red Sucker Lake Community Contact Person
Red Sucker Lake Post Office
Red Sucker Lake, Manitoba R0B 1H0

By phone

Call (204) 469-5545
Fax (204) 469-5152

Office hours and staff

There are no official office hours.
Additional information can be obtained from the North Central Regional office located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-1313.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	54
1991	26
1996	25
2001	33

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are nine housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

A boundary has not been established for this community at this time.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$174,900
Grants-in-lieu	75,200
Exempt	30,800
Total	280,900
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment.

Police

Police response is from the Island Lake detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 456-2626.

Medical

Medical response is based on the federal nursing station on the nearby reserve staffed with two nurses and a community health worker. The nearest hospital is at Norway House, although most flights are direct to Winnipeg. The community qualifies for Patient Air Transport Assistance.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 3,000' x 85' crushed rock on clay strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting adjacent to the Red Sucker Reserve, but across the water from the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager phone (204) 469-5396.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as enhanced diesel electric power. Service Capacity of 60A per residence. Rates are based on zone 3 levels:

Basic charge	$ 13.65 /month
First 175 kWh	7.33 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Garden Hill, phone 456-2714.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Island Lake and Gods Lake Narrows. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
A water intake system from Red Sucker Lake to a treatment plant was installed in 1991/92. The treated water is available at a pail-fill station at the pumphouse. The school has its own system. Some homes have piped water.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is near the community. Residents transport their own wastes to the site.

Liquid-waste disposal consists of septic tanks and fields.

Schools
Children attend the Disbrowe School operated by Frontier School Division with one teacher and one support staff. Phone (204) 469-5778

Recreation Facilities
- Community Meeting Place – 500 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink with change-house.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Island Lake, phone (204) 456-2362.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Island Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Nearest commercial accommodation is at Island Lake.

Transportation
- Both Horbas Transfer and Gardewine North provide winter road freight service to this community. At other times they will deliver to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Scheduled air service is by Perimeter Airline (Inland) Limited and Northland Air Manitoba. Charter services are available from Islandair and Red Sucker Lake Air Services.

Businesses
- Northern Stores – phone (204) 469-5392
- Red Sucker Lake Restaurant (reserve) – phone (204) 469-5325

Economic Overview

The community is situated in the Precambrian shield region of Manitoba and there are indications of the presence of gold, lithium and nickel ore bodies in the area. There are no operating mines at the present.

The area is heavily forested, but the remoteness and lack of transportation makes harvesting this resource impractical at the present time.

The primary activity is trapping, with a small amount of fishing. The community shares the Island Lake RTL zone with Garden Hill, St. Theresa Pt. and Wasagamack.

Rock Ridge

Community Status

Rock Ridge is located on the south side of the Waterhen Indian Reserve along PR #276 approximately 12 km north of Waterhen Community.

Rock Ridge is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Rock Ridge Community Council
Box 14
Rock Ridge, MB, R0L 1Y0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3271
Fax (204) 628-3363

Office hours and staff

There are no official office hours. Additional information may be obtained from the North Central Regional Office located in Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2152.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	59
1991	50
1996	56
2001	76

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 23 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employees Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19498. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$189,500
Grants-in-lieu	315,500
Exempt	nil
Total	505,000
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

The community depends totally on Waterhen for emergency fire services.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000. The Waterhen community constable also provides service to the community.

Medical

Medical response is initially from Waterhen with a fully equipped ambulance service. Patient transportation can be to Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac or Dauphin.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

Telephone
Rock Ridge is served out of the MTS Waterhen Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Pine River, Winnipegosis, Ethelbert, Fork River, Rorketon, Sifton, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Dauphin and Ochre River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Residents' water supply is hauled by private trucker from the Waterhen Indian Reserve pumphouse.

Waste Disposal
Residents can haul wastes to a nearby solid-waste disposal site.

Schools
Children from this community are transported to the Waterhen School.

Recreation Facilities
- Park area and playground equipment
- Skating rink and changehouse

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

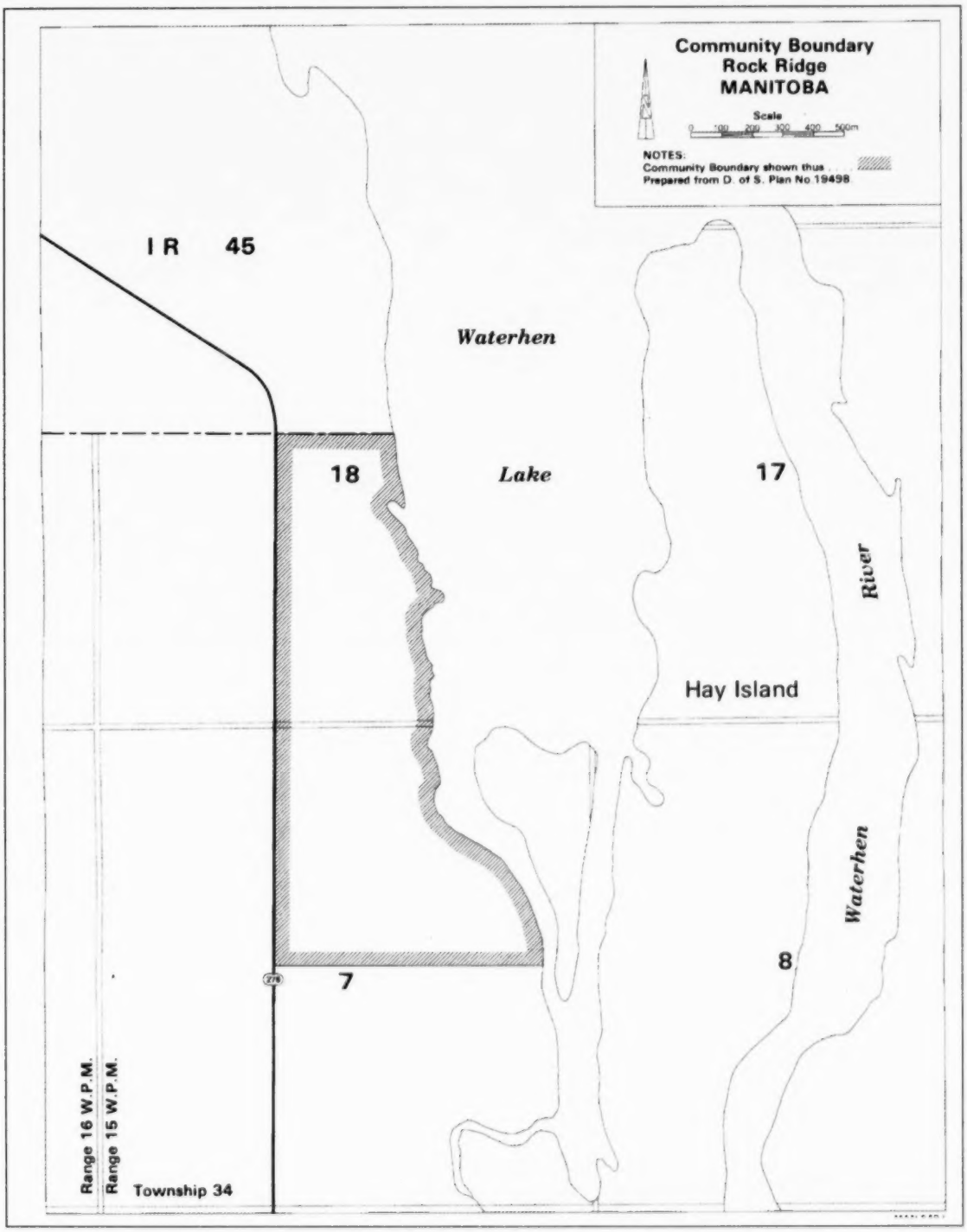
Commercial Services

Accommodation
Nearest commercial accommodation is at Waterhen.

Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal at Dauphin. Arrangements may be made for delivery at Waterhen.
- An area taxi provides transportation to Waterhen or other nearby locations.

Businesses
- Paradis Taxi - 628-3524

Economic Overview
Fishing and trapping are the main economic resources of the community.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Salt Point

Community Status

Salt Point is a community stretching along a five km section of the shore of Lake Winnipegosis. A gravel road from PR #276 north of Waterhen provides access to the community.

Salt Point is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail
Salt Point Community Contact Person
Box 459, Winnipegosis Post Office
Winnipegosis, Manitoba R0L 2G0

Office hours and staff

No regular office hours are established.The community employs a public works employee. Additional information may be obtained from the North Central Regional Office located in Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2110.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	26
1991	20
1996	24
2001	16

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are six housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18831. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$72,700
Grants-in-lieu	82,600
Exempt	15,500
Total	170,800
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. Additional support is from the Waterhen community.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based on transportation of patient to Winnipegosis or Dauphin by the Waterhen Ambulance.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are :

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Ste. Rose Du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

Telephone
Salt Point is served by the MTS Winnipegosis Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual- line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Ethelbert, Ochre River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Fork River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Waterhen. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a reservoir with 9.5 million litre capacity. There is then a limited distribution line from the reservoir to the community hall, three houses and a public standpipe.

Waste Disposal
Residents transport their own wastes to a solid waste disposal site nearby.

Schools
Children from this community are transported to the Waterhen School

Recreation Facilities
- Cabin and playground equipment
- Community Hall, 770 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink
- Recreation building, 200 sq. ft.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

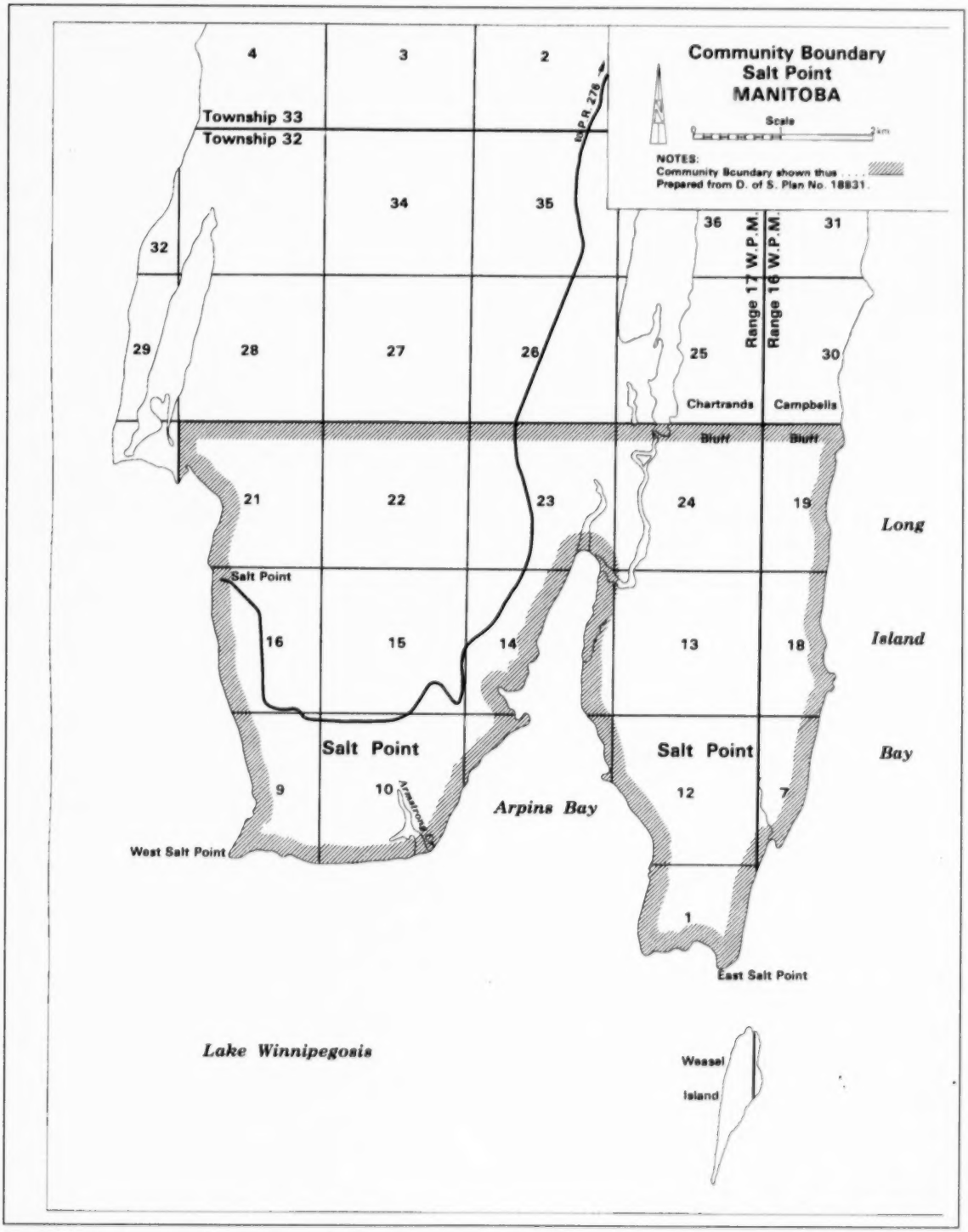
Commercial Services

Accommodation
No commercial accommodation is available. Nearest is at Waterhen.

Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal in Dauphin to a point in Waterhen.

Businesses
There are none on record at this time.

Economic Overview
Cattle ranching is the major source of earned income in the community. Some supplement income is from trapping and fishing. Commercial fishers in this community deliver their catch to the Lake Winnipegosis fish station. The community of Salt Point is located in an open Registered Trap Line Zone.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Seymourville

Community Status

Seymourville is one of a group of four communities including Manigotagan, Hollow Water Reserve and Aghaming. The community lies on the Southeast boundary of the reserve and is about 70 km by road from Pine Falls.

Seymourville is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Seymourville Clerk
Box 2568
Wanipigow, Manitoba R0E 2E0

By phone

Call (204) 363-7246
Fax 363-7581

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon. to Fri. 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

The community also employs a public works employee, a part time community constable, a volunteer fire chief and shares the services of a recreation director with neighbouring communities.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	126
1991	127
1996	132
2001	135

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 41 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves

Boundary
Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19311. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	580,900
Grants-in-lieu	671,000
Exempt	560,500
Total	1,812,400
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Additional portable forestry-style equipment, including a water trailer, is available for grass and brush fires. Additional support is also available from the nearby community of Manigotagan.

Police

Police response is from the Powerview detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 367-2222 and the community has a community constable.

Medical

Medical response for the community is based on ambulance service from either Bissett or Pine Falls. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Pine Falls, phone (204) 367-2617.

Telephone

Seymourville is part of the MTS Manigotagan Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual- line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Bissett and Pine Falls. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is drawn from Lake Winnipeg into the pumphouse where a chemical feed treatment plant treats the water and distributes water throughout the community by means of a piped distribution system.

Waste Disposal

Seymourville shares a solid-waste disposal site with Manigotagan.

Sewage is collected by a low-pressure sewage line and pumped into a lagoon for treatment.

Schools

Children are transported to the Wanipigow School along with children from Aghaming, Manigotagan, and the Hollow Water Reserve. The principal and Vice-principal supervise a large teaching and non-teaching staff.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball Diamond and additional field
- Basketball court
- Outdoor rink
- Playground area and structures
- Recreation building and office, 5760 sq. ft.
- Volley Ball court

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The nearest accommodation is the North Star Hotel or the Woodn" Bell Motel in Manigotagan.

Transportation

- M. Osadchuk Transfer provides freight service to this community.
- Passengers and small parcels travel from Winnipeg to Pine Falls via Grey Goose Bus Lines.

Businesses

- Wanipagow Producers Coop Fish Packing – phone (204) 363-7232
- McKay's Small Engine Repair – phone (204) 363-7548

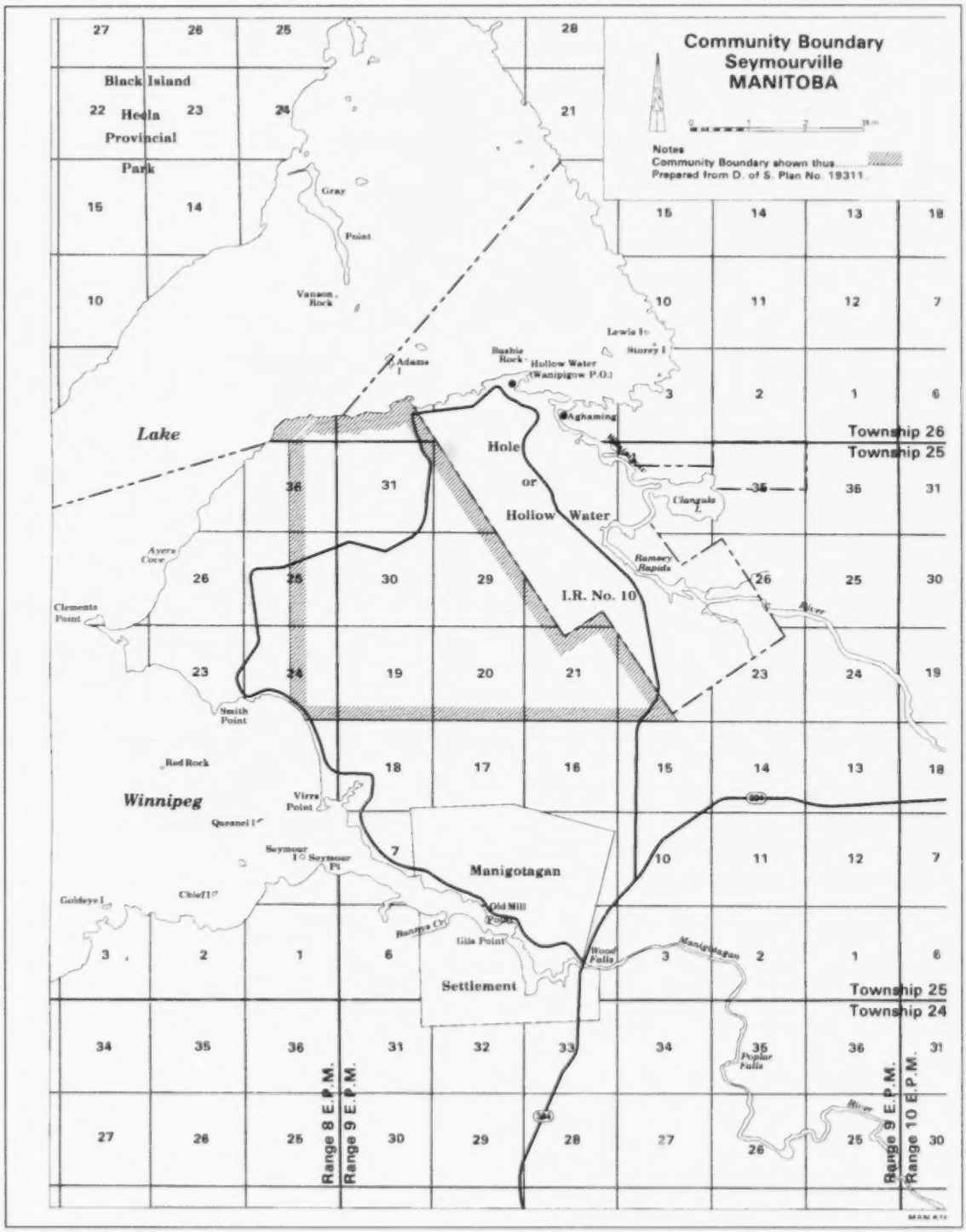
Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian shield region of the province, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover, has impact upon economic opportunity.

A large deposit of silica sand has been identified but no development has taken place yet.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, trapping, logging, wild rice harvesting and limited tourism support.

Fishers from Seymourville deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fish station on the reserve.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Sherridon

Community Status

Sherridon originated as the service centre for the nearby Sherritt Gordon nickel mines. The mine closed in 1940, resulting in the equipment and many of the workers and families relocating to Lynn Lake. A recent gold mine, operated by Pioneer Metals at Puffy Lake, closed in 1989.

The community is located on the Omnitrax rail line to Lynn Lake about 156 km north of The Pas. Pukatawagan Reserve is 72 km further north of Sherridon. A 78 km community-access gravelled road was constructed as part of the Puffy Lake Mine development, and the community is now connected to PTH #10 between Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon.

Sherridon is governed by a mayor and council, under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Sherridon Community Administrator
Sherridon Post Office
Sherridon, Manitoba R0B 1L0

By phone

Call (204) 468-2026
Fax 468-2110

Office hours and staff

The community also employs a public works employee, and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	173
1991	115
1996	97
2001	113

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 39 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18433A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$43,600
Real Property	1,316,400
Grants-in-lieu	643,200
Exempt	588,500
Total	2,591,700
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Cranberry Portage detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 472-3611.

Medical

Medical response is based on services of a community health worker. Higher-level care requires transporting the patient to the nearest hospital in Flin Flon. The community qualifies for Patient Air Transport assistance.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Flin Flon, phone (204) 687-6780.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Flin Flon and Cranberry Portage. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Treated water is distributed by distribution lines to both parts of the community, Sherridon and Cold Lake.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site is located nearby.

A gravity sewage collection system serves the Sherridon portion of the community, and goes to a rotating biological contactor plant for treatment. The Cold Lake portion, still requires private pumpout services. Wastes are transported to a two-cell wastewater treatment lagoon.

Schools
The Cold Lake School, in Sherridon, is operated by the Frontier School Division with three teachers and two support staff. Phone (204) 468-2021

Recreation Facilities
- Campground area
- Two community halls
- Outdoor rink with change house

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwestern Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Public Health located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8213.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Overnight accommodation is available at Kississing Lake Lodge, Sharon's Outfitting and True North Adventures.

Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freight service by road, depending on road conditions, or by rail from the terminal at The Pas.
- Rail freight is handled by the Hudson Bay Railroad (Omnitrax) out of The Pas.
- Charter float/ski plane service can be arranged from The Pas.

Businesses
- Bayview General Store – phone (204) 468-2024
- Cold Lake Development Corporation – phone (204) 468-2026
- Sherridon Taxi - 486-2025

Economic Overview

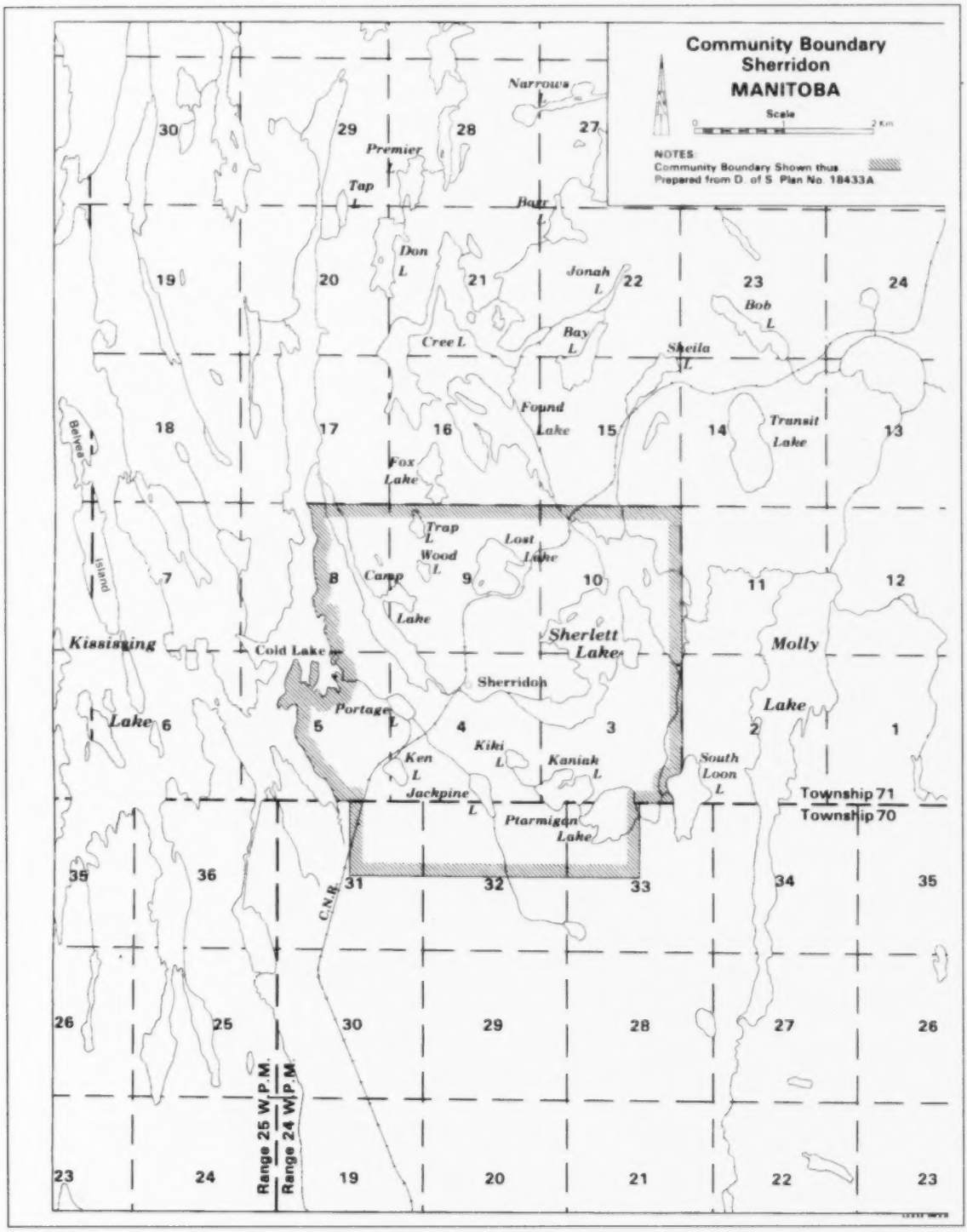
Economic opportunities include commercial fishing, trapping, mining, forestry, some tourism support, and some wild rice harvesting in nearby lakes.

Fishing on the nearby Kississing Lake is divided between commercial and recreational interests. Commercial fishers deliver their catch to The Pas fish station.

Seasonal logging in the area produces pulp-logs for the Tolko Manitoba Inc. pulp mill at The Pas.

Both Kississing Lodge and others are located on Cold Lake, and divide the tourism between them. This is a major employment area in season.

Although there is opportunity for mining in the area, a nearby mine was recently closed, based on economic considerations.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Kissising Lake
Cold Lake
Sherlett Lake
Molly Lake
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Kiki L.
Ken L.
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Jackpine L.
South Loon L.
Ptarmigan Lake
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South Indian Lake

Community Status

South Indian Lake is situated on an arm of the lake that joins South Bay to the main body of the Lake. Approximately two-thirds of the residents are members of the Nelson House Band, many of whom can trace ancestry back to the 1920s.

The community is about 130 air km Northwest of Thompson and 64 air km from Leaf Rapids. PR # 391, which connects both Thompson and Leaf Rapids, also extends to South Bay, providing access to the ferry/barge in season.

The community has undergone major change as a result of the Churchill River Diversion, which causes water to flow south to the Rat River, then through the Burntwood river into the Nelson River to provide additional water for Hydro development on the lower Nelson River.

Recognized as a community in 1971 by the department, and incorporated in 1999, the community is governed by an Incorporated Council consisting of mayor and councillors under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

South Indian Lake Administrator
Box 25
South Indian Lake, Manitoba, R0B 1N0

By phone

Call (204) 374-2134
Fax (204) 374-2017

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 8:00 - 5:00

The community also employs a clerk, three public works employees, a volunteer fire chief, a recreation director and two community constables.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	845
1991	732
1996	887
2001	808

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 169 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Derelict Vehicles
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 51/99 refers to Director of surveys Plan 18606. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$19,449
Real Property	1,642,900
Grants-in-lieu	1,407,800
Exempt	2,574,900
Total	5,645,049
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police
Police response is from the Leaf Rapids detachment RCMP, phone (204) 473-2469. There is also two community constables who respond in the community.

Medical
Medical response is based on a federal nursing station staffed by three nurses and two community health workers, with a five bed capacity. The community also qualifies for Patient Transport assistance.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 2,600' x 100' crushed rock airstrip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting about 1 mile north of the community. Office is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager, phone (204) 374-2225.

Ferry Service
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services operate the ferry *MV Charles Robert* on an hourly schedule between South Indian Lake and South Bay. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 473-2383.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching installation with toll-free calling to Leaf Rapids and Nelson House. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is drawn from the Churchill River system via wet-well intake to the pumphouse. It is then put through a package treatment plant and chlorinated. The major buildings in the community core area are connected to a distribution system. Residences are served by truck delivery.

Waste Disposal
Solid-waste is picked up twice weekly by a local contractor and taken to the solid-waste disposal site located near the community.

Most residences have sewage pumpout, which is then hauled for treatment in an sequencing batch reactor (SBR) sewage treatment plant.

Schools
The Oscar Blackburn School is operated by Frontier School Division. It is staffed by the principal, a vice-principal,17 teachers and numerous support staff, Phone (204) 374-2056 or (204) 374-2094.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball field
- Beach area
- Community Hall, 4,500 sq. ft.
- Indoor rink
- Playgrounds
- Youth Centre

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 356-2413.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, seasonal Fire Ranger and Trap Line Officer ; Natural Resources Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6633.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6692.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at South Indian Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6798.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Accommodation can be arranged at the McLeod Motel, or in private homes.

Transportation

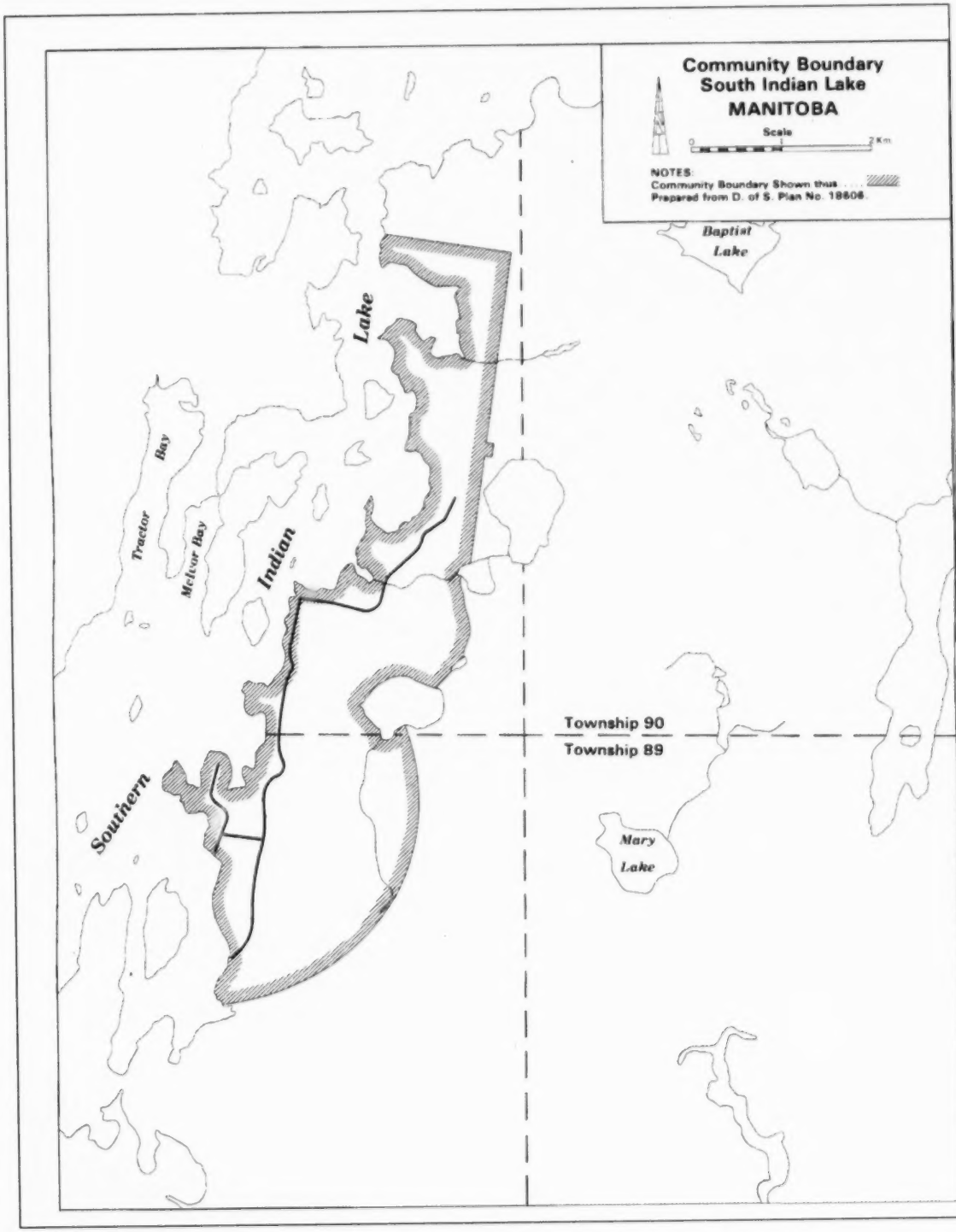
- Both Gardewine North and Horbas Transfer provide freight services to South Indian Lake via all-weather road to Leaf Rapids and either barge from South Bay or winter road, in season.
- Calm Air provides scheduled services to Lynn Lake and Thompson.
- Calm Air and Skyward provide charter services.
- Clee's Taxi provides local transportation services.

Businesses

- Aswassis-Sekamink Centre – phone (204) 374-2215
- Casil
- Northern
- South Indian Lake Community Garage – phone (204) 374-2015
- South Indian Lake Development Corporation

Economic Overview

The most important economic activity is commercial fishing. Fishers deliver their catch to the Leaf Rapids fish station. Trapping contributes some additional income. The community is located in the South Indian Lake Registered Trap Line Zone.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Spence Lake

Community Status

Spence Lake community stretches along a 10 km portion of PR #276 between Ste. Rose du Lac, 60 km to the south, and Meadow Portage, immediately to the north.

Spence Lake is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Spence Lake Community Clerk
Box 10, Rural Route #1
Rorketon, Manitoba, R0C 1R0

By phone

Call (204) 732-2583
Fax (204) 732-2579

Office hours and staff

Office hours are Mon and Fri 8:30 – 4:30.

The community has a part-time clerk, part-time public works employee, volunteer fire chief, and shares a recreation director with nearby Crane River.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	36
1991	52
1996	42
2001	44

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 21 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department
- Nuisance Grounds Operation

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19507. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	nil
Real Property	$1,007,700
Grants-in-lieu	287,300
Exempt	22,100
Total	1,317,100
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#34)	25.00
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment and personnel protective clothing. Additional support is available from the Meadow Portage fire department. 911 is in effect after March 31/03

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone 911 or (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based on a fully equipped ambulance service from Waterhen. Hospitals are located in Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac and Dauphin. Phone 911.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone (1204) 447-2617

Telephone
Spence Lake is served from the MTS Rorketon Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual- line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Eddystone, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Sifton, Ste. Rose du Lac, Waterhen and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
A source of treated water is available in the nearby community of Meadow Portage.

Waste Disposal
A solid-waste disposal site and sewage disposal pit is available in Meadow Portage. Residents are responsible for their own solid wastes.

Schools
School children are transported to Rorketon school.

Recreation Facilities
- a cultural park and picnic area, including small kids playground, horse-shoe pits, softball field
- lighted hockey rink

Recreation Activities and Groups
- Adult co-ed ground hockey twice weekly all winter
- Monthly family nights
- Baseball night twice weekly May and June
- Canada Day Festival - July 1
- Christmas community supper

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

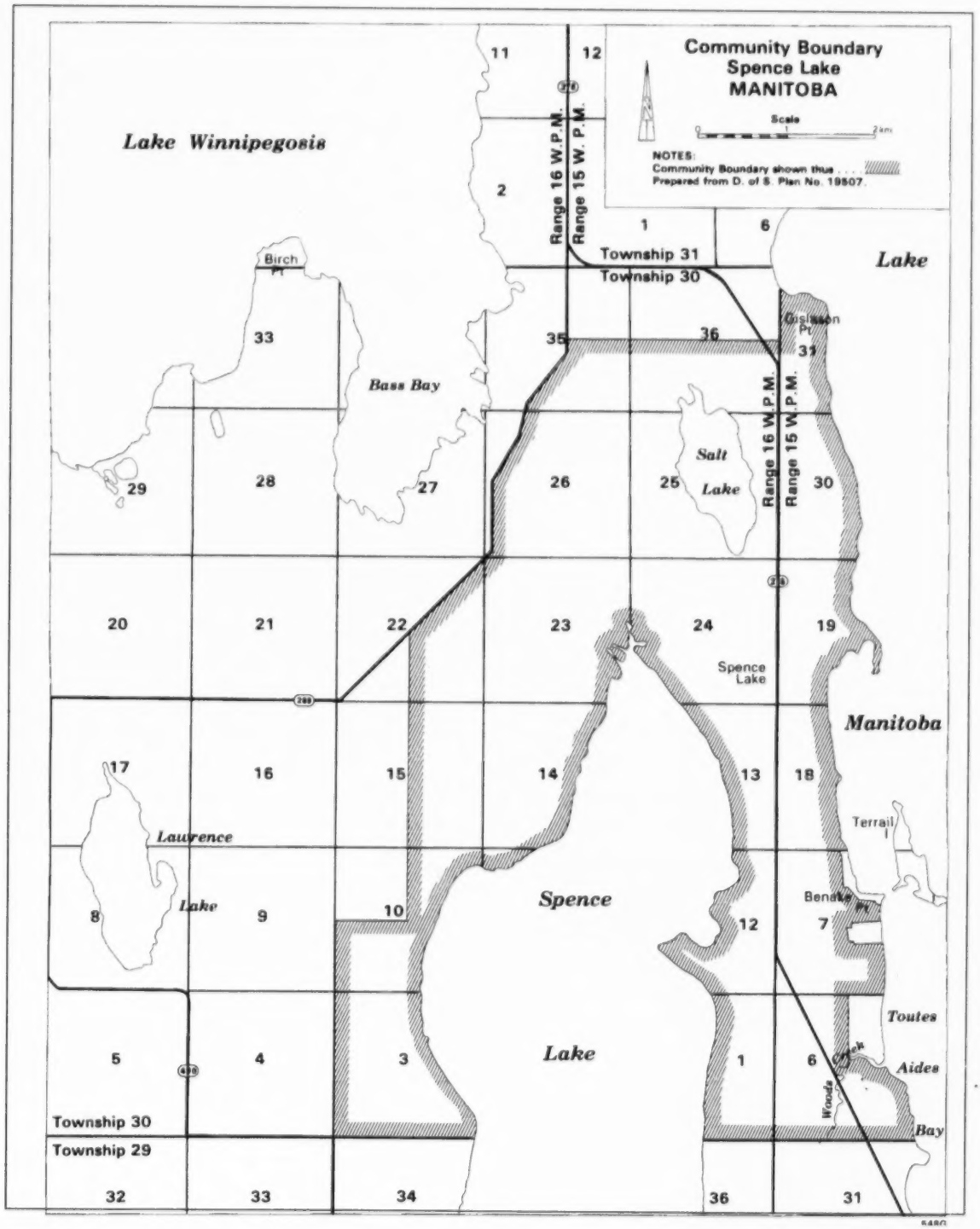
Accommodation
Nearest accommodation is at Waterhen.

Transportation
Gardewine North provides freight service from the Dauphin Terminal.

Businesses
None on record at this time.

Economic Overview
The terrain supports mixed farming and woodland operations. Ranching, farming, livestock, commercial fishing and local services are central to this community.

Agriculture provides a modest income. Fishing is a secondary activity, done mostly on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis. A private fish station is used by the community. Tourism also provides an additional area of activity.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Thicket Portage

Community Status

Thicket Portage is located on the Hudson Bay Railway line, now operated by Omni Trax, between Landing Lake to the south and Wintering Lake to the north. The community is about 48 km south of Thompson and about 256 km Northeast of The Pas.

The community was originally known as Franklin Portage after the Franklin expedition. It is one of the portages in the route used to connect the Nelson River system with Wintering Lake.

The railway provides the only all-year surface transportation linkage to the outside. The community establishes a winter road for six to eight weeks every winter.

The community is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Thicket Portage Clerk
Box 80
Thicket Portage, Manitoba R0B 1R0

By phone

Call (204) 286-3296
Fax (204) 286-3256

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon. to Fri. 8:00am to 5:00pm
The community also employs a public works employee.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	198
1991	192
1996	204
2001	137

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 45 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18830. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$16,100
Real Property	535,200
Grants-in-lieu	553,600
Exempt	1,176,800
Total	2,281,700
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Thompson detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 677-6909.

Medical

Medical response is based on a community health worker, and a visiting nurse twice a month Any additional response is based on transporting the patient to the Thompson Hospital. This community qualifies for the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip
Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 2,220' x 75' crushed rock airstrip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting near the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager, phone (204) 286-3278.

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Regional Office is at Thompson, phone (204) 677-2357.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Landing Lake via heat-traced line to a pumphouse, where it is chlorinated, pressurised and distributed to residents by piped system.

Waste Disposal
Twice weekly pickup is made in residential areas, and materials are deposited in a solid-waste disposal site near the community.

A piped system collects liquid-wastes and delivers it to a sewage treatment plant.

Schools
The Thicket Portage School, operated by Frontier School Division, has four teachers and five support staff, phone (204) 268-3264. There is also the Aboriginal Headstart Program for ages 1-6 – phone (204) 286-3284.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball diamond
- Community Hall
- Outdoor rink

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6648.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire Control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Thompson coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Private accommodation can be arranged.

Transportation
- Gardewine North provides freight services to Thicket Portage via Hudson Bay Railway out of Thompson
- VIA Rail provide scheduled passenger and small-parcel services from Thicket Portage to Thompson.
- Skyward provide charter air service based in Thompson.

Businesses
- Omni Trax - (Hudson Bay Railway)
- Mar & Dot store
- Dorion Candy Store

Economic Overview

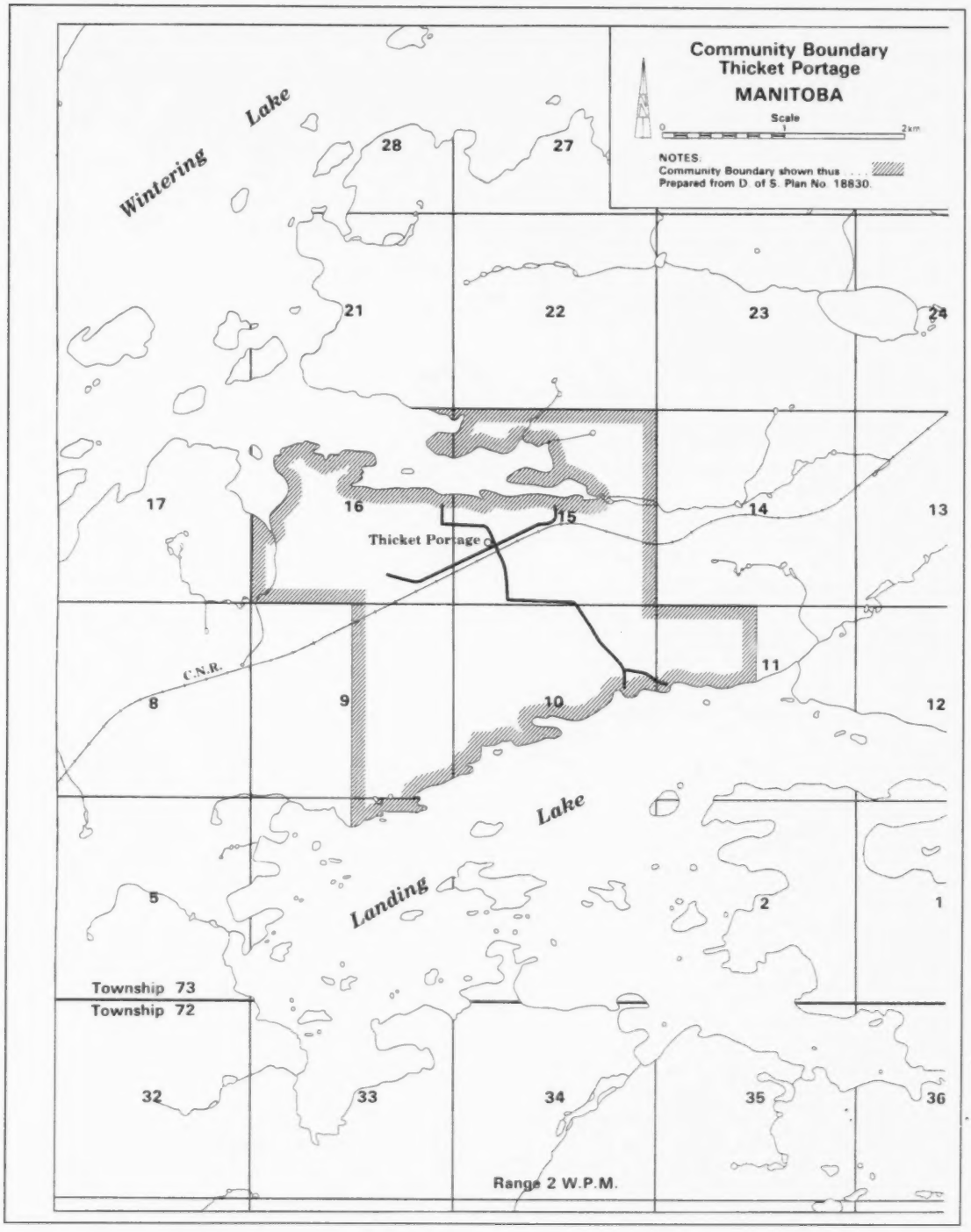
Thicket Portage, adjacent to the Wabowden-Thompson Nickel Belt, is !ocated in an area suitable for both forestry and tourist development.

Tree-planting, fishing and trapping are seasonal activities, supplemented by employment in local services such as Health Care workers, Council Workers, New Beginnings Program

Fishers utilize lakes near the community and deliver their catch to the Wabowden fish station.

Wild rice has been planted in some nearby areas.

Thicket Portage is located near Tolko Manitoba Inc.'s current and future logging operations.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Wabowden

Community Status

Wabowden, situated near the geographic centre of Manitoba, was first located at Setting Lake which is part of the historic Grass River fur trade route. With the arrival of the railway in the 1920s, the community relocated to its present site on Bowden Lake. This is 111 km Southwest of Thompson and 640 km north of Winnipeg along PTH #6.

Because of its existence for some 100 years, family structures are well developed and social functions are continual. The community finds strength in being populated by people of many diverse backgrounds, although the Metis culture is dominant. Many Wabowden families originated in Cross Lake, so there are strong historic ties to that community.

When the Manibridge Nickel Mine was operational in the early 1970s, the population was over 1,000, but has declined since the mine closed in 1976.

Quality of life is exceptional because of the excellent water supply, low air pollution, adequate housing, excellent educational facilities and ongoing recreational programming. Social events are highlighted by an annual July 1 sports day and the end of the winter "Carnival." Sport fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities are available in the pristine environment.

Wabowden is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Wabowden Community Administrator
Box 130
Wabowden, Mb, R0B 1S0

By phone

Call (204) 689-2362
Fax (204) 689-2555

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon. to Fri. 8:00 - 4:30

Besides the administrator, the community employs two public works employees, a volunteer fire chief and a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	660
1991	546
1996	563
2001	497

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 187 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Basic Planning Statement
- Control of Horses
- Dog Control
- Emergency Services Department
- Employee Benefits
- Garbage Disposal
- Licensing Taxicabs
- Licensing Trades & Occupations
- Licensing Trailer Court
- Noise Control
- Zoning

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19313. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$127,800
Real Property	4,039,000
Grants-in-lieu	2,214,500
Exempt	3,057,000
Total	9,438,300
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire
Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community emergency centre. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police
Police response is from the Wabowden detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 689-2152.

Medical
Medical response is based on a provincial nursing station staffed by a public health nurse, community health worker and part-time receptionist. A fully equipped ambulance provides emergency services from Wabowden to the hospital in Thompson. The Northern Patient Transportation Program provides financial assistance involving medical travel.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Regional Office is at Thompson, phone (204) 677-2357.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provide individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson in 1996. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from Bowden Lake to the treatment plant. Water is filtered, chlorinated and fluoridated, then pumped into a reservoir. A distribution system is throughout the community and most of the homes are connected.

Waste Disposal
Solid-waste is picked up twice weekly and transported to a solid-waste disposal site two miles north of the community.

Sewage is collected by a low-pressure and gravity system to a lift station and then pumped to a sewage lagoon for treatment.

Schools
The Mel Johnson School in Wabowden is operated by Frontier School Division. Staffing includes the principal, 12 teachers and about 14 support staff.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball diamonds
- Beaches
- Campers park area
- Golf Driving range
- Recreation complex, including multi-purpose hall, skating/hockey ice facilities and curling ice
- Toboggan slide area
- Tot lots

Recreational Activities
The Setting Lake-Grass River watershed is ideal for many recreational activities, including camping, canoeing, sport fishing, sport hunting, swimming and water skiing. The wayside park at Setting Lake is a favourite camping and tourist location, and provides 10 electrical camping spot and 11 sites without electricity. All sites have picnic tables and barbecues.

Government Services
Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6648.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire Control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Thompson coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the Silver Leaf Hotel.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to this community by all-weather road from its terminals in Thompson.
- VIA Rail provides scheduled passenger service between Thompson and The Pas.
- Grey Goose Bus Lines provides passenger service and small-parcel service between Thompson and Winnipeg.
- One local taxi provides local transportation as well as additional means of travel to Thompson.
- Cross Lake Air Services provides charter float/ski plane services.

Businesses

- Abel Hall Logging – phone (204) 689-2102
- Bowden Lake Contractors – phone (204) 689-2296
- Clarke's Garden – phone (204) 689-2283
- Dwyer's General Store – phone (204) 689-2277
- Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (Packing Plant) – phone (204) 689-2198
- Grass River Logging – phone (204) 689-2169
- Hall Logging – phone (204) 689-2602
- Ice Cream Parlour – phone (204) 689-2247
- Jonasson Fisheries
- Mescanow Autograde Contracting Ltd. – phone (204) 689-2019
- Mud Lake Logging
- MY's Gas Station
- Nelson River Logging
- Pat Smith Trucking & Construction – phone (204) 689-2345
- Ponton Gas Station & Motel – phone (204) 689-9900
- Skulmoski Fisheries
- Trach Trucking – phone (204) 689-1618
- Utik Lake Outfitters
- Wabowden Development Corp. – phone (204) 689-2465
- Wabowden taxi –

Economic Overview

Wabowden is located in the southern part of Manitoba's nickel belt. A number of ore bodies are known to exist near the community. Manibridge Nickel Mines operated from 1970 to 1976.

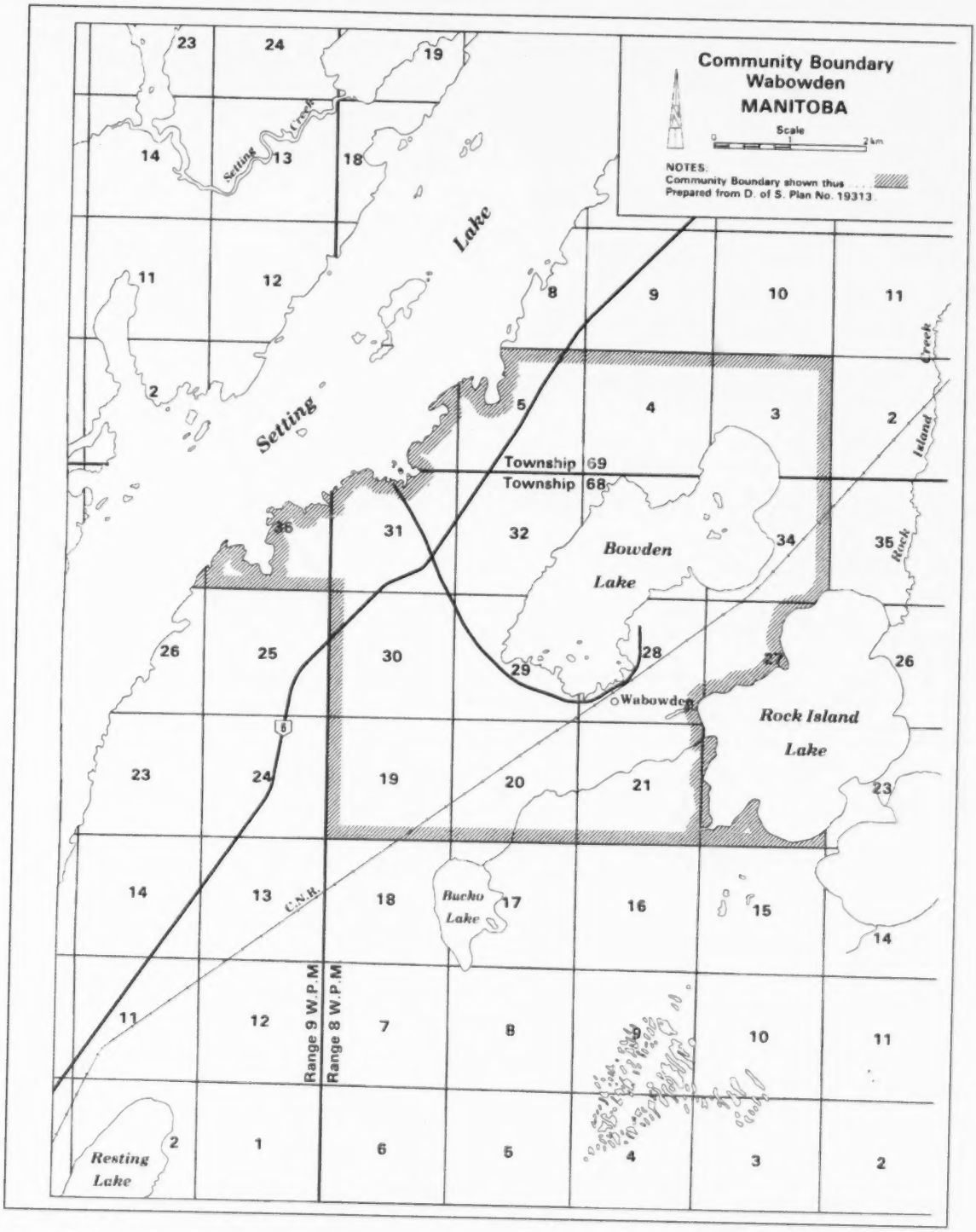
In 1972 a logging operation was started at Sipiwesk, about 16 kilometres to the west of Wabowden. It provides wood to the Tolko Manitoba Inc pulp and paper mill, and sawmill plant at The Pas. The timber harvest has become Wabowden's most important industry supplying the Tolko processing plant.

Wabowden is also situated in the "Wabowden Clay Belt," an agricultural zone with some potential for agricultural applications. An agriculture research station operated from 1956 to 1965 in the community to assess soil fertility and plant adaptability in mid-northern Manitoba.

Commercial fishing continues to be one of the major sources of employment. The Wabowden fish station, located in the community, serves the communities of Wabowden, Nelson House, Thicket Portage, Cross Lake and Herb Lake Landing, all of whom have access to the Nelson and Grass River watershed areas. The area connection with the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation provides valuable facilities and creates seasonal employment.

Trappers in the Wabowden Registered Trap Line Zone produce additional income for the community economy.

Wild rice is a growing economic activity in the area.



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Waterhen

Community Status

Waterhen is located on the east shore of the Waterhen River midway between Waterhen Lake and Lake Manitoba. The community is located at the intersection of PR #328 and PR # 276 providing access to Gypsumville, due east, and Ste. Rose almost due south. As a result of these connections, significant traffic flows through to a number of nearby communities including the Waterhen Indian Reserve, eight kilometres north, Skownan, Mallard, Meadow Portage, Salt Point and Homebrook.

Waterhen has been represented since 1970 by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*. In 1985, the community took on additional responsibility through the block funding program.

Community Contacts

By mail

Waterhen Community Administrator
Waterhen Post Office
Waterhen, Manitoba, R0L 2C0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3358
Fax (204) 628-3270

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon. to Fri. 8:30 - 4:30

The community employs two part-time clerks, a public works employee, Back-up Water treatment plant operator, community constable, volunteer fire chief, caretaker, rink caretaker, recreation leader and an ambulance services,co-ordinator.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	171
1991	187
1996	193
2001	171

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 96 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Ambulance Services
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
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Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18829A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	$32,400
Real Property	2,786,900
Grants-in-lieu	708,600
Exempt	262,200
Total	3,790,100
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on two pumper trucks and equipment from the community fire hall. A rescue van is also based here. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The Fire Department is a key member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District. Phone 911.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000. A community constable serves the community, phone (204) 628-3358, or call 911.

Medical
Medical response is based on a fully equipped ambulance service, which serves several nearby communities and provides transportation to hospitals in Dauphin and Ste. Rose du Lac. A scheduled dental clinic, nurses clinic and two community health workers serve the community.

Community-based Services

Hydro
Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line electric power. Residential rates :

Basic charge	$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone 447-2617.

Telephone
Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Pine River, Winnipegosis, Ethelbert, Fork River, Rorketon, Sifton, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Dauphin and Ochre River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water
Water is pumped from the Waterhen River into a 32 million litre reservoir. It is then chlorinated and pumped to standpipes and a limited distribution system. Homes in the subdivision and Frontier School Division buildings are connected to the distribution line.

Waste Disposal
Solid-waste pickup service is provided and materials are transported to a solid-waste disposal site near the community.

Schools
The Waterhen School serves the communities of Waterhen, Rock Ridge, Salt Point and Mallard. Phone (204) 3443.

Recreation Facilities
- Ball field with outdoor toilets
- Multi-purpose recreation building with hall, 6,670 sq. ft.
- Museum
- Outdoor rink with change house
- Toboggan slide

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation
Three lodges/motels provide year round accommodation.

Transportation
Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal at Dauphin.

Businesses

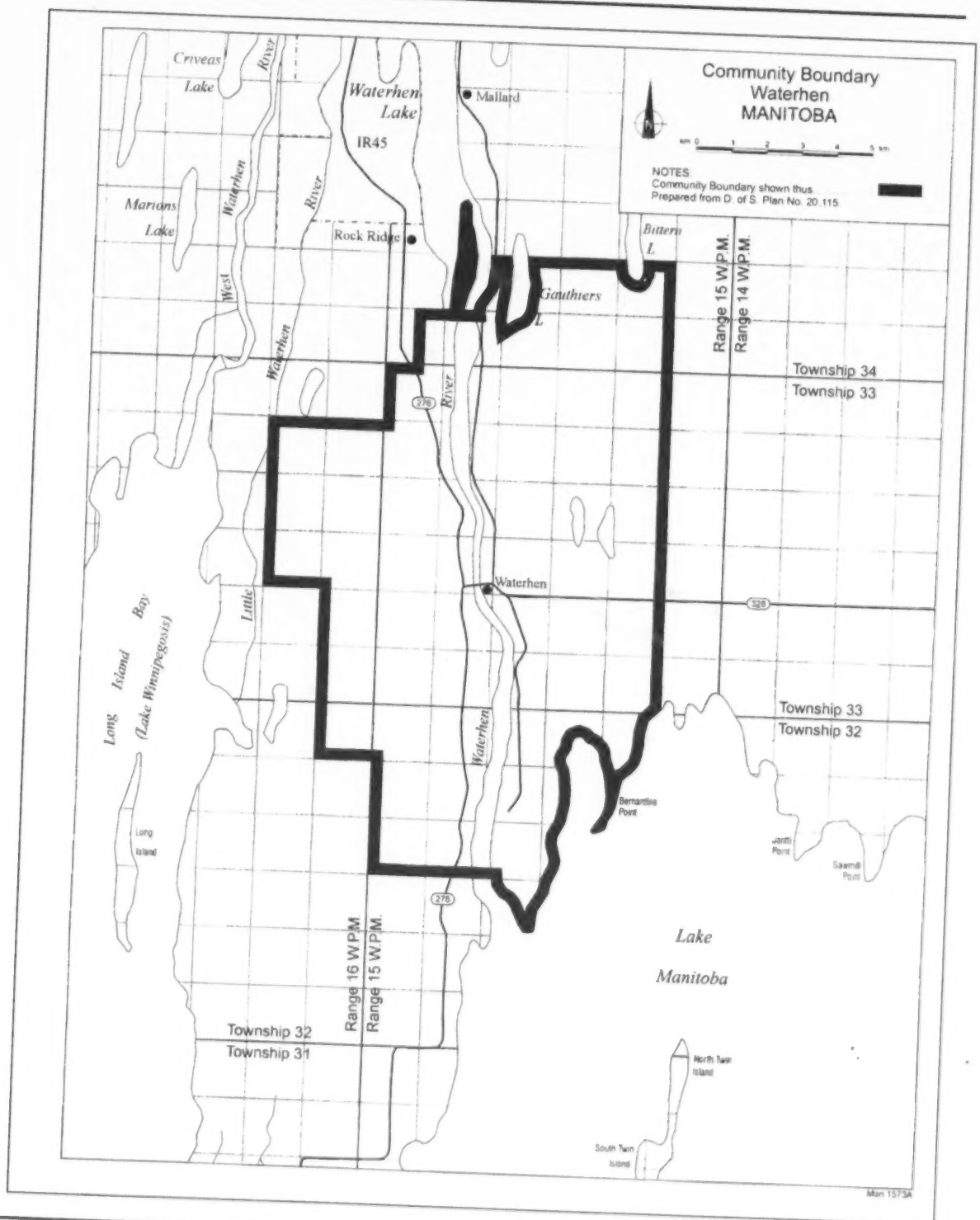
- Loon Development Corporation – phone (204) 628- 3365
- Northstar Tourist Camp – phone (204) 628-3462
- Sunset Trailer Park – phone (204) 628-3428
- Waterhen General Store – phone (204) 628-3481
- Waterhen Lake Resort – phone (204) 628-3321
- Waterhen River Lodge – phone (204) 628-3491

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing, trapping and livestock production form the base for economic growth in the community. Most of the fishing is done on Lake Manitoba.

Trapping is in the Waterhen Registered Trap Line Zone.

The community formed the Loon Development Corporation to assist in economic development. The council manages Wayside Ferry Park.



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